

CHURCHILL WARNS OF MASS ATTACK

Valley GOP, Demos Hold County Meets, Pick Heads

PURGED DEMO MEMBERS GET GOP WELCOME

Townsend Votes Will Be Given Willkie

By A. D. HAWKINS
BROWNSVILLE—The Cameron county Republican convention, meeting here Saturday afternoon, extended the "old handshake" to purged Democrats, and other independent voters, and at the same time heard a pledge of 4,000 to 5,000 Townsend votes.

Ratifying the action of precinct conventions, the Republicans again named John Q. Adams, Harlingen, as permanent county chairman, and instructed delegates to the state convention to re-elect Carlos G. Watson, Brownsville, as member of the state Republican executive committee.

Townsend Aid Offered
The pledge of the Townsends, although not unexpected in some quarters here, came as a climax to the county convention. Clyde Thorpe, president of the 15th district Townsend council, and also head of El Jardin Townsend club No. 1, had been sitting quietly on the Republican convention sidelines until the conclave neared a close.

Sunday Caucus Set
Then he arose, and in a brief statement, said that as head of the council he pledged between 4,000 and 5,000 district Townsend votes for the Republican presidential candidate, Wendell Willkie.

Delegates Selected
Republican conventionists Saturday selected delegates to the state Republican convention August 13 at Beaumont, and also to the Brownsville district meet.

Student Union Fee Abolished For T. U.
AUSTIN—(P)—The Board of Regents of the University of Texas Saturday waived collection next school year of a compulsory student union fee of \$1 a semester despite the fact the legality of the fee had been upheld by the Texas Supreme Court.

Townsend Support Goes For Willkie
CLEVELAND—(P)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend reported Saturday he's a "Wendell Willkie man."

Chandler Has Lead In Kentucky Ballot
LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(P)—United States Senator B. (Happy) Chandler was running almost 6 to 1 ahead of the nearest five opponents for the Democratic nomination for the unexpired term of the late Senator M. M. Logan Saturday night on returns from approximately one-third of the state's 4,341 precincts in Saturday's primary.

Cameron Republican Heads



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DEMOS SEEK LARGER VOTE FOR CAMERON

Plan Working Group To Solicit Vote

BROWNSVILLE—A working group to turn out Cameron county's Democrats for the November election will be organized by County Chairman Fred E. Wagner of Brownsville, he declared Saturday afternoon at the party's county convention here.

Seabury Is Chairman
The 1-1/2 hour convention session got under way with some 35 persons present, but its ranks grew to about 50 before adjournment. F. W. Seabury of Brownsville was elected chairman of the convention, and Wagner secretary.

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Democrats Welcome
The resolution opened the door to receive into the Republican party "loyal Democrats whose flag has been taken by the New Deal bolters from their party," by inviting the attention of members of other po-

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Ranking Legion Officials Will Speak



Pictured above are the three principal speakers who will appear Sunday afternoon at the Valley-wide patriotic rally to be staged at Fair Park. At left is Dr. W. J. Danforth, Fort Worth, the highest ranking American Legion official in Texas, and the featured speaker. Center is Ed Riedel, of San Angelo, past commander of the fifth division of the Legion; and at right is Vincent Chiodo, Houston, immediate past state Legion Commander.

Valley-Wide Patriotic Rally Set For Harlingen Fair Park Sunday

TROTSKY SAYS SOVIETS FIRM

Planning Adherence To Rome, Berlin

MEXICO CITY.—(P)—Leon Trotsky, commenting on Russian Premier Molotov's latest speech, said: "Molotov's discourse left no doubt but that Moscow will continue as a member of the Berlin-Rome axis."

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Willkie's Lead Still Increasing

Gains Plurality In Saturday Vote

HARLINGEN—Wendell L. Willkie continued to increase his lead Saturday in late returns on the Valley Morning Star presidential poll, stretching his plurality over Franklin D. Roosevelt from 197 Friday, to 235 Saturday, for a gain of 38 votes.

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LEGION HEADS TO BE HEARD

Army Troops To Help With Parades

HARLINGEN—Thousands of Valley citizens are expected to gather at Fair Park here Sunday afternoon, for a Valley-wide patriotic rally, being sponsored by the American Legion with assistance of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the personnel of Fort Brown and Fort Ringgold, and other organizations and individuals. The rally will get under way at 1:30 p. m. Sunday.

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NAZI RAIDERS INTENSIFY AIR RAIDS ON ISLE

However British Say No Damage Done

LONDON (Sunday)—(P)—German warplanes lashed England, Scotland and Wales with heavy bomb attacks early Saturday, several hours after Prime Minister Churchill warned Britons to be ready for a mass Nazi attack at any time.

Coast Towns Rocked
A terrific explosion shook waterfront property in a northeast England coast town. Southwest England also was visited, but there was no bombing.

Nation Is Warned
Churchill, in a statement from No. 10 Downing Street, advised the nation to beware of German propaganda and to look "with a double dose" of suspicion on hints that no invasion may be impending.

No Relaxation Possible
"Our sense of growing strength and preparedness must not lend to the slightest relaxation of vigilance or moral alertness."

Speakers Are Noted
Other featured speakers of the rally will include Ed Riedel of San Angelo, past fifth division commander of the Legion, and known far and wide as a fiery orator. A recent rally at which Riedel was principal speaker, held in San Angelo, drew some 50,000 persons.

Mysore Maharajah Dies; Was Wealthy
BANGALORE, India.—(P)—The Maharajah of Mysore, Sir Krishnaraja Wodeyar Bahadur, died Saturday at 56.

Tulsa Business Area Is Rocked By Blast
TULSA, Okla.—(P)—A terrific explosion Saturday night shook a multiple-storyed welding company plant, which burst into flames, and set fire to a nearby tractor company building, in an industrial district northeast of Tulsa's downtown business area.

Red Move Feared
Said Reason Hitler Ordered Parley
BUCHAREST.—(P)—Fears of Communist disturbances in Hungary and of Hungarian disorders in Rumanian-held Transylvania complicated the Balkan situation Saturday night as Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania prepared for an attempt to settle their boundary differences in an manner acceptable to the axis powers.

Auto Recovered
Stolen Valley Car Found At Brady
EDINBURG.—An auto stolen Friday night at Mission from the Hidalgo Motor Company garage was recovered Saturday at Brady, Tex., by Police Chief Joe Myrick of that city, he informed Sheriff R. T. Danley's office here by telegram Saturday.

Seizure Of Two Prominent Japanese By British Brings New Tension

MORE ARRESTS OF ORIENTALS ARE REPORTED

Act Recalls Japan's Similar Move

By The Associated Press
LONDON—Diplomatic crisis over Britain's sudden detention of two Japanese representatives of the London representatives of two of Japan's most powerful families—a seizure that almost paralleled the recent arrest of Britons in Japan—appeared to be developing Saturday night.

An unconfirmed report that all Japanese ships sailing for Great Britain had been ordered to make for Lisbon, Portugal, was circulated by Exchange Telegraph, British news agency.

The agency attributed the report to the Berlin wireless. The Japanese earlier had expressed objections to the British blockade of Europe which now extends from the Arctic to North Africa.

Reaction Swift
Britain's arrest of the Japanese brought a swift reaction.

The Japanese ambassador, Namoru Shigemitsu, went to the very top—to Foreign Minister Lord Halifax himself—to make a "strong protest" and in a 20-minute interview he was reported to have made an outright demand that the interned, Satoru Makihara and Shunsukei Tanabe, be released forthwith.

Makihara and Tanabe, agents of the fabulously wealthy Mitsubishi and Mitsui families—members of a small group of such families which controls nearly all Japanese industry and finance—were arrested quietly during the night and other reports indicated that arrests of other Japanese were going forward all over the British empire.

Nothing was said officially by the British but unofficially it was declared that the arrests were made on the grounds of national "security" under the act regulating aliens in wartime.

Spy Group Widespread
At the same time, sections of the London press carried reports of the ferreting-out of a widespread spy syndicate in the empire, especially in Canada, Australia and Burma.

All this provided a set of circumstances almost identical under which the Japanese had made arrests of British subjects—arrests which were declared in Tokyo to have been made because of the existence of a spy ring in Japan—but authoritative British sources insisted impassively that nevertheless London's action was not at all a reprisal.

If there were strong similarities between the two incidents, it was said, it was "pure coincidence."

Still, Lord Halifax was understood to have told the protesting ambassador that the arrests were made for just such reasons of "internal legal considerations" as the Japanese had advanced to justify their seizure of the Britons.

Shigemitsu was said to have spoken of the possible "unfortunate effect" on British-Japanese relations.

No Warning Given
Only two days ago, a British informant had said that unless the nine Britons still in custody in Japan were released something might be done—something without warning, he added—because the Japanese had given no warning of their action.

At that time, an authoritative source had said boldly, although privately, that British-Japanese relations might grow so "impressively worse" that the Japanese might attempt some sort of military pressure against Britain.

Japan, he added, was not likely to take the full step to total war, since that might involve Russia or the United States, but she might try to drive the British from the colony of Hongkong.

Refuses To Plead

Woman Faces Charge Of Murder

KANSAS CITY—(P)—Mrs. Grace Wynne, 50, whose arrest in New Orleans climaxed a five-year search, refused to enter a plea at her arraignment Saturday on a first degree murder charge.

She was returned to jail without bond to await an August 12 preliminary hearing after J. J. Dougherty, peace justice, entered a plea of innocent for her.

Mrs. Wynne told Dougherty she would not plead to the charge until she had talked to Mr. J. W. Keyes, pastor of St. James Catholic church.

Mrs. Wynne is accused of slaying the wife of her former husband, the late John A. Thompson, from whom she had been divorced 15 years in 1924.

Japan Considering Wooing Axis Powers

TOKYO (Via Radio)—(P)—Domei, Japanese news agency, said Saturday the Japanese government is considering the dispatch of Foreign Minister Matsuka to Berlin and Rome to conduct negotiations for closer relations with the axis powers.

All Japanese Ships Headed For Lisbon

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McDonald Petitioned By Valley Citrus Growers To Regulate Grading Of Fruit

HARLINGEN—J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, has been petitioned by hundreds of Valley growers and shippers to promulgate regulations requiring the marking of individual grapefruit and oranges to indicate the grade.

The petitions were forwarded to the commissioner through the Harlingen office of the state department of agriculture located in the Politis Building and he has not yet had time to act on the requests.

The regulations requiring the grade marking of fruits are suggested under the citrus standardization act which has been in force in Texas for several seasons. The commissioner may promulgate regulations from season to season to meet current conditions. So far his regulations have been confined to designation of containers that may be used and the proper marking of these containers to indicate the true nature of the fruit.

It is claimed that pure food law regulations would not make it possible to mark the actual U. S. standard grade on each fruit but that by designating the word "Texas" as a symbol for all fruit grading No. 2 and better that making is permissible. In the standard

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Democratic purge, many of the Republican Cameron delegates expressed gratification to the Democrats joining the independent Willkie-for-President clubs.

Their attitude was summed up by Convention Chairman Watson, who said that "We are gratified at the reception given Mr. Willkie by independent Cameron county voters."

He said that officials of the Democratic party had taken the word "purge" from Hitler's now famous "blood purge" and had "adopted" the word as their own.

"This throwing out business (purge) is not going over so well, and is not going to last very long," Watson predicted.

Says Dems Disgruntled
He asserted that he knew that a great many members of the Cameron County Democratic committee

are opposed "heartily" to Roosevelt's third term hopes, and the way Roosevelt's nomination was "put over" at Chicago.

Further predicted by Watson was that many of these Democrats would probably vote for Willkie when November rolls around.

Between 75 and 80 per cent of Cameron county attorneys will support Wendell Willkie for the presidency, Watson declared.

He said that one of the poorest arguments of the Democrats for Roosevelt is to tell the people that they've got to vote for FDR to stay in the party.

The Delegates
Cameron delegates named to the state Republican convention August 13 at Beaumont were:

Harlingen: Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Adams, Clifford H. Purdy, George Gabbert, R. E. Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollock.

Brownsville: Mrs. Lena Gay More, Mrs. Randall Mathers, R. B. Creager, Mr. Watson, Judge West, Wilbur Dennett, Cuban Monsees and Col. W. E. Talbot.

San Benito: Dr. C. F. Lyle and L. B. Mayer.

Los Fresnos: William Andresen and W. S. Fitzpatrick.

La Feria: Dr. H. A. Lyle.

Delegates selected to the Brownsville district convention were Mr. Adams, R. E. Green, Mr. Watson, Mr. Andresen, C. A. Thorpe, Mr. Purdy, Charles Anglin, Mr. Gabbert, Mr. Rodgers, Cuban Monsees and J. T. Grunewald.

Carver To Preach

Sextet Will Furnish Special Music

HARLINGEN—Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach at both morning and evening services Sunday and there also will be special music.

Reverend Carver will preach at the morning service on the subject, "Taking Too Much For Granted." Foster Tebbe will play Handel's "Largo" on the Davidson Memorial organ as a prelude and "Adagio" by Rheinberger for the offertory.

Ladies sextet will furnish the special music consisting of two songs, "Twill Not Be Long" (Martin) and "Postlude" (Vroeger).

At the evening service, the pastor will preach on the subject, "Are We Living in the Last Days?" or "What Are the Signs of the Times?"

The prelude in the evening will be old hymn tunes and the offertory "Andante Cantabile" (Widor). Special music will consist of a vocal duet, "Lead Me Shepherd," by Mrs. Tom Joseph and Mrs. Herman Wettigrove.

Malta became a British naval base in 1815.

JOURNALISTS ARE TAKEN ON TOUR OF HAMBURG TO DISPROVE ENGLAND'S CLAIMS OF BOMBINGS

HAMBURG—(P)—A small group of German, Italian and American journalists rode into Hamburg Saturday on the hard benches of a military transport plane, but in a swift two and one-half hour trip through the city saw canals, bridges and buildings in full view.

The trip was arranged hurriedly by the propaganda ministry in response to British reports quoted by the German press as saying this important shipbuilding center had been "pulverized."

An authoritative British source, telling Friday of 3,000 air raids on more than 100 German cities, said the port of Hamburg is "now practically in ruins."

This source said that Hamburg, with oil refineries, munitions factories and docks which are in the center of the city, had been "pulverized again and again."

It is necessary to bear in mind the distinction between port and city.

All attacks, the British source said, had been "planned with studious care with the object of avoiding damage if possible to

individual fruits claim that they have investigated and found that he also would have the authority to require this additional grade designation.

Here is the regulation as suggested in the petitions:

"That all handlers who pack and ship citrus fruit (Grapefruit and all oranges except the Mandarin group) shall be required to stamp on each fruit the word 'Texas' on all fruit U. S. No. 2 and better, and that there shall be stamped on all fruit below a grade of U. S. No. 2 the word 'No. 2' or 'culls' as the grade may be, and on No. 3 the word 'Texas' may be permitted but on 'culls' the word 'Texas' eliminated."

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its "favorite son" and a small organized minority group would be able to swing an election.

He urged Democrats to support the candidates selected by the majority of their party.

Besides Wagner's address to the convention, which came toward adjournment and after business had been completed, Cameron County Judge Oscar B. Dancy and H. J. "Doc" H. Rogers urged the Valley to support President Roosevelt in the November election.

Dancy Also Speaks
Judge Dancy asserted the Valley should stand by the president, the United States should stand by the president, "if he hadn't done but one thing—that's curb big business."

He pointed to the reservoir and irrigation system being sought by the Valley as one reason the area should vote Roosevelt, declaring "we are trying to start a little TVA," and pointing to Willkie as opposed to the TVA.

"It's absurd for our business men to slap at the hand that's reaching down to feed us," Judge Dancy declared.

Tax Saving Is Cited
Cameron county is saving at least 30 cents this year on its tax rate because of things sponsored

and fostered by Roosevelt, the county judge asserted. He pointed out specifically the International Boundary Commission's flood control work, and refunding made possible for water districts in the county.

"The AAA may not have been a success," he said, acknowledging there have been complaints, but he urged that both the "red and black ink" should be weighed when "judging an administration."

He also lauded President Roosevelt's preparedness program, and termed the president this country's Anthony Eden.

Declaring "a lot of good folk have gone off half-cocked, 'going wild with Willkie,'" Judge Dancy urged "rooting for Roosevelt."

Willkie 'Glamour Boy'
He termed Willkie a "glamour boy" built up by different magazines.

Stockton criticized Republican administrations of the past, and declared that "these milk and cider Democrats get on my nerves," evidently referring to Willkie Democrats.

Judge Seabury before closing the county convention conceded a person's "right to vote as he pleases" but declared that a man not loyal to the party ticket from "top to bottom" should not hold any party position.

He charged Willkie with "pussy-footing" over taking a stand on the Republican platform and over national defense and international matters, and termed him a "Chamberlain."

As he appointed the committee to suggest delegates to the state convention, Judge Seabury told them "all I would say personally is that they should be Democrats—Democrats without qualification."

Later, after two names suggested by the committee had been dropped because of reported Willkie sympathies, a suggestion each delegate be investigated was made.

Rely On Honor
Judge Seabury declared, however, it would be necessary to "rely on the honor and good faith" of the delegates to resign if they are not qualified.

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district attorney at Brownsville, was dropped from the list at a suggestion he is disqualified by the Hatch act. He was not at the convention.

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OBITUARY

MRS. B. C. CLECKLER

WESLACO—Mrs. B. C. Cleckler, 51, resident of the Valley for 16 years, died in the Mercedes General Hospital at 12:30 p.m. Saturday following a brief illness. She moved to the Valley from Arab, Alabama, and the body will be taken there in a Martin-Nelson funeral coach following the services which are scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday from the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. L. A. Brown, in charge. Surviving are her husband, three sons, Dalton, Ferris and James, and a daughter, Mable, all of Weslaco.

MRS. LORENE BULLION

RAYMONDVILLE—Funeral services for Mrs. Lorene Bullion, 21, who died here Friday morning, will be held from the Church of Christ at 4 p.m. Sunday with Jack Fikes of Donna officiating, assisted by W. E. Duke of San Perlita. Pallbearers will be Frank Shoemaker, Arlin Weicher, Clester Bristol, Charles Holt, Irvin Champain and Paul Killingsworth. Mrs. Bullion was born in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, and came to this section with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin of San Perlita in 1927. She is survived by her husband, her parents, and three sisters. Funeral services are in charge of the Duddleston Mortuary.

BOYD HERRINGTON

SAN BENITO—Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday from the Clay Hall Mortuary for Boyd Herrington, 20, of Rio Hondo, who was drowned while swimming at Lake Olmito Friday night. Rev. James Adams of the Church of Christ will conduct the services. Pallbearers will be Duane Bennett, J. C. Casey, Edward McEwen, Douglas Early, Robert Mullinix and James Box. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herrington of Rio Hondo, four sisters, Mrs. Alma McEwen, Olmito; Mrs. Angie Carden, Rio Hondo and Misses Ethel and Marie Herrington of Rio Hondo, and a brother, Earl, of Rio Hondo.

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Electrician Drowns During Fishing Trip
BURNET, Tex.—(P)—J. L. Denniston, 40, an electrician for the Lower Colorado River Authority, drowned in Inks Lake Saturday while on a fishing trip.

A companion said Denniston fell from the rear end of a fishing boat when it made a sharp turn.

WEATHER

ARIZONA: Scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms over north central and east portion, otherwise generally fair Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Fair except late afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms central mountain range eastward and over continental divide Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Increasing afternoon and evening cloudiness with scattered thunderstorms over north central and southwest portions Sunday and Monday and over southeast portion Monday. Little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Moderate to fresh south and southeast winds on the coast.

The tabular data is for the 24 hours preceding yesterday at 6:30 a. m.

STATION Lowest Highest Precipitation Night 24 hours (inches)

DRAFT BILL DRIVE READY

Compromise Is Seen By Advocates

WASHINGTON—(P)—An administration drive to line up the senate votes needed to pass the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military service bill was begun Saturday, but so much opposition was manifested that some supporters predicted a compromise would be necessary.

Although Senator Burke (D-Neb.), one of the co-authors of the bill, predicted that less than 20 opposition votes would be cast, Senator Lee (D-Okla.), an advocate of compulsory service, said an informal survey indicated that it would be necessary to seek some middle ground in order to get the measure through the house, as well as the senate.

Burke said it was his understanding that Senator Byrnes (D-SC) would be the unofficial leader of administration forces in the post. He said Byrnes has had extraordinary success in winning approval of controversial measures.

In connection with the talk of compromise, Senator Maloney (D-Conn.) disclosed that he was drafting a proposal which he said he felt both opponents and proponents of the conscription bill could accept.

The Burke-Wadsworth bill, scheduled for final approval Monday by the senate military affairs committee, provides, in general, that 12,000,000 male citizens between 21 and 30 years, inclusive, should be registered for possible military service. From these registrants, local boards would select 400,000 who would be called to service.

Maloney said his substitute would propose that the registration be carried out as provided in the Burke-Wadsworth bill, but that conscription be delayed for several months, possibly until January 1.

The resolution drew fairly heavy support, but a number of delegates refrained from casting their ballots on it.

State delegates were chosen as follows:

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O. W. Curry, serving as secretary of the convention served also as chairman of the credentials committee, which also included Callis of Pharr and R. M. Gilmore of Weslaco. The committee report showed precincts at South McAllen, La Joya, Stockholm and McCook unrepresented at the county meeting.

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Connecticut Towns Buying Ambulances
LITCHFIELD, Conn.—(P)—Funds are being raised in four Litchfield county towns—Litchfield, Winchester, Torrington and Southington—to purchase ambulances for towns of the same name in England.

He May Soon Regret Error Of His Ways
SUPERIOR, Wis.—(P)—The thief who stole a phonograph and four records from the car of Anton Velin of Maple is in for a surprise when he plays them, he'll hear four Bible lectures.

Cool As Cucumber Is Nice Way To Be
OMAHA, Neb.—(P)—Cool as a cucumber means exactly that. With the temperature in the muggy nineties, a group of scientific-minded Omahans went out to Edward Bailey's cucumber patch.

Genevieve Albers, a surgical nurse, jotted down the official temperature—96 degrees. She noted the ground temperature—98 degrees. Then she inserted the thermometer into a large, well-formed cucumber.

In less than a minute the mercury went down to 78.

Sheriff Good Shot But Wears No Gun
PERRYTON—(P)—Sheriff J. S. (Sid) Talley, guardian of the law in this last outpost of the Texas Panhandle, has started his 17th consecutive term and 33rd year as Ochiltree county sheriff.

Folks out here claim he is the only living man in the country holding such a record as county sheriff.

Stout, kindly and one of the deadliest pistol shots in the Southwest, Sheriff Sid doesn't even bother to wear a gun.

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BRITISH TOLD ATTACK NEAR
Churchill Warns Not To Relax Now
(Continued From Page 1)

bases in France, Belgium and Holland, the ministry said.

German Points Bombed
Chief targets of night forays were said to have been German air fields and oil depots at Emden, Hamburg, Misburg, Salzbergen and Emmerich.

Particularly at the great port of Hamburg, previously described as virtually ruined by months of repeated air attack, and at Salzbergen, the ministry said, "damage is considered to have been extensive." (See Story on Page 2)

The German radio said the report of Hamburg in ruins was a "Churchill lie."

The new troops were Australians, brought in to reinforce the thousands of Anzacs who came in mid-June.

More Canadians Arrive
Disclosure of their arrival followed by only a day the landing of the fifth—and largest—contingent of Canadians.

Strengthening of the first line of home defense—the naval guard—as well as the possibility of another cabinet shake-up to revitalize the inner councils also were indicated in Britain's drive for impregnability.

Return of the British fleet at Gibraltar to home waters was reported by the French newspaper Le Petit Dauphinois of Grenoble.

The admiralty, however, had no comment on the dispatch from Targier, Spanish Morocco, that two groups of British warships, including five submarines, seven destroyers, two aircraft carriers, three cruisers and three auxiliary ships, had sailed west into the Atlantic Friday.

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Colonel Lindbergh's address, entitled "Keep America Out of War For American Reasons," will be carried by MBS radio network at 2:30 p. m. (CST).

Retaliation Action Is Seen By Japanese
TOKYO—(P)—Tokyo newspapers said Saturday they regarded the arrests of Japanese citizens by British authorities as being in retaliation for arrests of Britons in Japan on suspicion of espionage.

The newspapers issued extra editions with London dispatches reporting the arrests. The foreign office declined comment.

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Let Hitler Come Ahead

Churchill Is Ready For Invasion



Prime Minister Winston Churchill is shown in this cablephoto from London, getting the feel of what the British described as an American Tommy Gun during his inspection of coastal defenses of northeast England.

WILLKIE CUTS DRIVE COSTS

To Hold Campaign In \$2,500,000 Total

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie said Saturday that he planned to hold all expenses of his campaign to approximately \$2,500,000.

After day-long conferences with Republican organization leaders, the nominee told a press conference.

"The Republican organization, the Willkie clubs and the independent Democrats who are supporting me will spend about \$2,500,000. It may run a few dollars over that, but we will be well within the limitations of the Hatch act."

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American Aviators Help Canada Train

HOLLYWOOD.—(AP)—A World War flier and one time airline pilot, Ernest L. Benway, reports that more than 30 American fliers are en route to Ottawa, Canada, to receive commissions as flight officer instructors in the Royal Air Force at \$340 a month.

Two Kansas Youths Make 3,500-Mile Bicycle Trip To Mexico City, Back For \$100, But Hardships Were Felt

KANSAS CITY.—(AP)—Two University of Kansas City seniors made a 3,500-mile bicycle trip to Mexico City and back on \$50. apiece. But they had to cover the last 550 miles from Dallas, Tex., with only fifteen cents and three boxes of oatmeal.

Ross Sheldon, 21, Kansas City, and Willis Cederlind, Union Star, Mo., pedaled in Friday night unshaven, dirty and broke, and explained their "bargein rate" 59-day trip was not planned that way, but was forced on them through inability to get a letter to a bank back home.

The trip, undertaken for fun, had its serious moments.

Sheldon was struck in the back by a spent bullet during the election disturbances in Mexico City July 7. He was knocked down, but not injured.

Then they pedaled 100 miles across the Mexican desert for a full day without food or water.

And concerning the last sprint for home and funds:

"We haven't had a shave since leaving Dallas six days ago, and the last bath we had was in the Gulf of Mexico."

How would they change things if they were taking the trip again?

"We'd leave the Spanish dictionary at home and take four more canteens of water."

Nazi Destruction Of British Shipping Seen Tapering Off

BRITISH SAY FIGURES TOO HIGH TO SEE

Claimed Average Is Dropping Lower

By The Associated Press

At their face value, statistics on shipping destroyed by bomb and torpedo in the Reich's 11-month counter-blockade indicated Saturday an actual tapering off at a time when some German officials picture the campaign at full tilt.

Authorized sources in Berlin said that July's toll against merchant shipping amounted to 280,000 tons. Linking this with 350,000 tons of claimed damage to merchant shipping perhaps—in the German view—would tend to lessen the disparity between reported July sinkings and those tabulated for preceding months.

London Hoots Claim

The total of 4,329,213 tons destroyed which Germany claimed for the first 10 months of the war—a figure hooted at in London as a four-to-one exaggeration—averages out to 432,921 tons monthly as compared with 280,000 tons for the 11th month.

German comment in recent days has been picturing the present air and naval pressure on British shipping as sufficient in itself to crack Britain's resistance. Hence, the decline in claims strikes a surprising note.

The estimate of 280,000 tons for July was forthcoming in Berlin in advance of a high command report that a returning submarine had sunk 56,108 tons of British merchant ships in an unspecified period.

Total Still Short

However, even adding this to the July figure, the month's total would fall far short of the claimed average for the preceding 10 months.

The tabulation of destruction for August has been modest, thus far. The high command reported one merchant ship sunk two days ago and three, totaling 16,000 tons, sunk Friday.

In dropping the July claim to 280,000 tons, the Germans approach the monthly average for the 51 months of the World War—250,000 tons—whereas the claim for the first 10 months of this war represents an average in excess of the 400,000 tons monthly average for the 21-month campaign of unrestricted warfare of 1917-18.

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Farley Congratulates Flynn



Standing under a portrait of President Roosevelt at the White House, Postmaster General James A. Farley, left, is shown as he congratulated Edward J. Flynn of New York, who will succeed him on August 17 as chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Both appeared in high spirits.

It's Reunion Time Now For Old XIT Ranch As 40,000 Will Visit Land

Vast Cattle Ranch Was Traded By State For Solid Granite Capitol

DALHART.—(AP)—The broad, plow-scarred back of XIT, storied 3,000-acre ranch traded 60 years ago by the State of Texas for a solid granite state capitol, Sunday will hold 40,000 visitors in a tiny corner of its great spread.

It's reunion time. Cattlemen, ranchers, livestock and commission men, tenderfeet and booted old men who know every yarn about the fabled XIT domain, came rolling into town Saturday night for a roundup of memories.

Once public domain, the vast cattle ranch was traded to an Illinois group that erected the state capitol back in 1888.

Each night during the celebration the XIT reunion and U. S. Coronado Commission will present a dramatized story of "Coronado to the XIT"—a pantomime picture of the turbulent roll of the years from the time of the Conquistadores to the rise of the world's most noted ranch.

But the crowds will flock to another spot during the afternoons. Old timers will gather for a "Spin Windies" hour—a tall tale-telling bee directed by Mrs. R. L. Duke, historian of the XIT association and wife of a veteran cattleman who spent 42 years with the famous spread.

Over the XIT exhibit hall there will be old desks over which thousands of dollars in payrolls passed; old guns that shot lawlessness from the old west; old saddles worn slick by some of the west's most noted characters.

Parades, rodeos, barbecues—every day.

The bulk of the crowd planned to gather in silence Sunday for the unveiling of the empty saddle monument—dedicated to the cowpunchers of eternity. The monument is a large recreation of the square-skirted saddle of the 80's, set atop a flagstone base. It was designed and made by Bobby Dyke, Dalhart cowboy artist.

Sunday night former Gov. William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma, the native Texan who started law practice in Fort Worth 45 years ago, will lead the memorial service for old XIT hands. A vast choir will sing melodies of 50 years ago.

Various groups will hold meetings. The XIT Association, open only to men who once worked the XIT ranges, their wives and widows, will meet. The Texas-New Mexico-

Oklahoma Cowboys Association, members eligible only if they rode the ranges at least 5 years ago, will be led by O. D. Atkinson of Dalhart, the man who once teamed with Will Rogers on the open range.

The old trail drivers of the south-west will meet with Col. Jack Potter of New Mexico—the man who blazed the Potter and Bacon Trail from Texas to Wyoming back in '83. The paints, dogies and steers get a rest this week. XIT is having its reunion.

Nazis Say Hamburg Damage Claims Lies

BERLIN (Via Radio).—(AP)—The German radio Saturday called British reports of Hamburg reduced to virtual ruins an example of a "Churchill lie" Saturday in a summary of German newspaper comment on the British air attacks.

RAF Bombers Still Blasting At Nazis

LONDON.—(AP)—Royal Air Force bombers continued their incessant hammering at military objectives in France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Germany throughout Friday, the Air Ministry reported Saturday night.

PARTY SYSTEM IS CONDEMNED

Would Be Abolished By Quezon

MANILA.—(AP)—Democracies are doomed to failure unless they abolish political parties, Commonwealth President Manuel Quezon asserted Saturday.

"I favor doing away with all political parties—including my own," the head of the Nacionalista party, to which all members of the National Assembly belong, told newsmen at his first press conference in more than six months.

"Political parties are good only for evil things," he said.

President Quezon said he would not abolish political parties in the Philippines by law, but that he would try to bring this about by creating public sentiment against them. He admitted it probably would take considerable time to accomplish.

Quezon, the dominant political figure in the Philippines for years, said he had been misconstrued in his speech of three weeks ago in which he was quoted as advocating a one-party system. He defined an ideal democracy as one with no political factions.

Quezon said his former optimism on the possibility of the Philippines successfully repelling an invader was "not so bright today."

Decorated

Spain Gives Awards To Americans

MADRID.—(AP)—Generalissimo Franco in "signal token of my appreciation" has awarded eight Americans the Great Cross of Isabella, Catholic Spain's highest decoration for civilians.

The recipients included four Catholic clergymen: George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago who died October 2, 1939, upon whom the award was conferred posthumously; Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia; Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and Washington; and Thomas Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn.

The other four included Ogden H. Hammond, former U. S. Ambassador to Spain; Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, the Boston explorer; Commodore Gaetano Vecchiotti, Italian consul-general in New York; and William Cameron Forbes, former ambassador to Japan.

Former Utility Man Sentenced To Prison

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—Frank J. Boehm, former \$42,000-a-year vice president of the Union Electric Co. of Missouri, was sentenced by Federal Judge George H. Moore Saturday to prison and fined \$4,000 on prejury charges.

The 50-year-old former utility executive was convicted a week ago on two of five counts on which he was indicted in connection with testimony given before examiners for the securities and exchange commission investigating business and political affairs of the Union Electric.

Oil Compact Group Called To Meeting

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(AP)—Gov. Leon C. Phillips, chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, Saturday summoned the commission to meet here August 23.

On the agenda will be a study of "petroleum and the national defense," Phillips said, and an official of the national defense advisory commission probably will be invited to address the meeting.

At Home

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Ex-Sheriff Asked For Missing Funds

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—The new state crime commission swung into action on its first case with a formal demand made by Governor Sam Jones, for nearly \$40,000 from G. V. Saucier, former sheriff of Avoyelles parish.

The sum represented a shortage in the former sheriff's accounts as revealed in a report made by Jerome A. Hayes, state supervisor of public funds, the governor said.

WEEK-END VISITOR

HARLINGEN.—Miss Mary Isabel Dowdy of Kingsville is visiting Miss Vesta Mae Cook over the week-end.

Harlingen Townsend Club Meeting Called

HARLINGEN.—The Harlingen Townsend club will hold regular meeting Monday at 8 p. m. at the city hall auditorium, according to announcement by President I. A. Baker. The principal speaker will be Rev. George W. Day of Rio Hondo.

Japan Propositions Indo-China Official

HONG KONG.—(AP)—Domel, Japanese news agency, reported Saturday that the acting chief of Japanese contraband control in French Indo-China "made important representations" of an undisclosed nature to Vice-Admiral Decour, French-appointed governor-general of the French colony.

LA FERIA VISITOR

HARLINGEN.—C. E. "Toady" Vail, La Feria high school coach, was a visitor in Harlingen Saturday afternoon.

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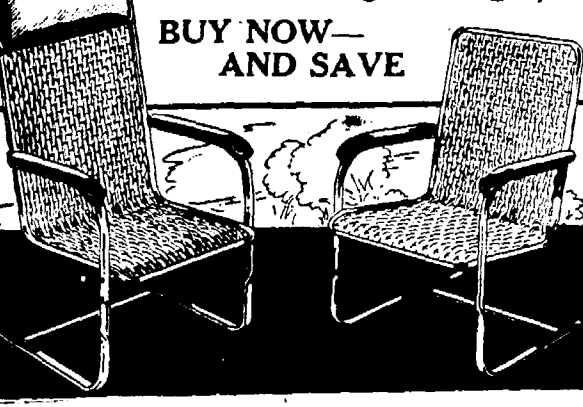
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JAPS OBJECT TO U.S. BANS ON GASOLINE

'Unfriendly Act' Is
Being Charged

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Japanese government formally objected Saturday to the embargo recently announced by President Roosevelt against exportation of aviation gasoline to countries outside the western hemisphere.

Kensuke Horinouchi, the Japanese ambassador, presented a formal communication on the subject to Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State.

Afterward, the ambassador declined to tell reporters the subject of the communication, except to say that it dealt with a commercial matter, but elsewhere it was learned that the aviation gasoline embargo was the matter at issue.

Horinouchi said he had acted upon instructions from Tokyo.

Spokesmen for the Japanese government in Tokyo had declared previously that the ban on exports of aviation fuel outside the new world was considered "an unfriendly act" and an effort to exert pressure upon Japan.

New Oil Leases

Royal Firm Gets West
Hidalgo Tracts.

EDINBURG—The Royal Oil and Gas Company of Baltimore, major operator in the Sullivan City oil field of western Hidalgo county, has obtained leases on 580 acres of land in that section, county clerk's records showed here Saturday.

One of three instruments filed was a lease on a 40-acre tract in porcion 42, section 16, township 10N, range 10E, from the Garcia Land and Livestock company at a price of about \$1,000. Tom Vessels, Jr., of McAllen, assigned 500 acres in porciones 43-44, Reynosa jurisdiction, to the Royal with no consideration listed, and Vessels leased to Royal an additional 40 acres in porcion 42.

Contracts Awarded For Defense Needs

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department announced Saturday award of contracts totaling \$17,704,403 for aircraft weapons, automotive equipment and anti-aircraft and other defense materials.

The largest award, \$5,491,188, went to the White Motor Company of Cleveland, Ohio, for automotive equipment.

Last Eligible Man From Town Enlists

MORLEY, Tenn.—(AP)—The last able-bodied, eligible youth in this East Tennessee village has marched off to join the army.

Roy Branam, a wide-shouldered, 175-pound hill lad of 22, six feet, two inches tall, was the 24th volunteer to enlist for military service from Morley.

A Ripping Good Time



Student pilots at the University of Chicago, under smiling protest, get a piece of Mary Margaret Mayer's slip, all because she's just made her first solo flight and it's customary to have one's shirt torn by one's fellows upon landing. Left to right are Chuck Scott, Mauri Spence, Miss Mayer, Tony Brizic and Brutus Reitman.

French Woman's Letter Tells Of New Hardships

She Learns To Cook On Farm Now After
Fleeing Paris Apartment

BERN, Switzerland—(AP)—Here is part of a letter received here Saturday from a 48-year-old French woman, exiled by the war from her home in Paris to the Tarn department north of Toulouse.

It is the woman's story told in her own words—a story that may be typical of tens of thousands of French women.

This woman, living in her Paris apartment until the Low Countries and Luxembourg were invaded on May 10, then, with several members of her family, she went to the deserted farm in Tarn where her family originally had made its home.

"I am learning how to cook again for a large family—and it is so large," she writes. "There are 18 people in the house, including seven children, while 25 others for whom we could find no beds are in the village."

"Most of them are from Paris, friends who had nowhere else to go in this part of the world. It's as gay as any place can be where women are sharing work many of them never had done before in an effort to forget the sadness of the future which each hides from the other."

"Already we have no sugar, coffee or butter—think of that, no butter in the heart of the country. That's the trouble with modern civilization—our people gave up goods because butter came more cheaply from somewhere else. And now it cannot come, for there is no gasoline. Now there is less and less meat, no oil, no chocolate or fats."

"Mother and I spend an hour every night trying to think of menus—it's so hard with seven children."

"You remember how big appetites are in the country? Unfortunately war has not calmed them. The days when I dieted seem a dream now, for I am thin as a young girl with no fattening foods to tempt me."

"But assure you morale is high and not for a moment has it wavered—at least not here. While even in tears of humiliation for my country I felt so strongly a desire for its recovery that I can believe in it ardently, for others felt as I did."

Baker Talks

Corpus Christiani At
McAllen Luncheon

McALLEN—Construction of the proposed airport at Corpus Christi is creating an employment problem in that city, M. P. Baker, of the seacoast city told the McAllen Lions club at the regular luncheon meeting Friday at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Guest speaker at the meeting, Baker, a former principal of McAllen high school, said thousands of people have thronged Corpus Christi seeking work on the airbases when it gets under construction.

J. W. Nelson, secretary of the Sidney, Nebr., Lions club spoke briefly.

The club will meet next Tuesday with the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs to hear an address by Attorney General Gerald Mann.

Committee Favors Straight Tickets

HOUSTON—(AP)—The Harris County Democratic convention Saturday asked full support of all party nominees "from constable to president" and endorsed the proposal to give England all aid short of war.

It also recommended that Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, be given a cabinet post.

HOLC Foreclosures Total 4,800 In June

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Home Owners' Loan Corporation reported Saturday the sale during June of more than 4,800 foreclosed homes for an aggregate of \$18,000,000.

Ivan Carson, deputy general manager, said that the corporation had sold 105,000 homes since it was founded, and nearly 50,000 during the fiscal year that ended June 30. He said that only three per cent of present sales accounts were even temporarily in default.

MANN SLATED TO TALK HERE

Optimists To Invite
All Outsiders

HARLINGEN—The Optimist Club meeting at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel Monday night at which Attorney General Gerald Mann will be the principal speaker, will be thrown open to members of other service clubs, according to Vance Oehme, acting president.

Luncheon will be served at 6:30 p.m. but those unable to get there in time for the meal may still hear Mann who will not speak until 7:30 p.m., Oehme said.

The Carlisle Caverns of New Mexico, 750 feet under the surface, have drawn more than 1,500,000 visitors.

Revival Will Open At McAllen Sunday

McALLEN—Rev. Homer G. Green, Texas evangelist, will begin a special revival meeting at the Church of God, South Broadway and Houston streets, Sunday night. The meetings will be held out doors to take advantage of cooling breezes.

Reverend Green is a well known evangelist, church leaders said.

Houston's National Guardmen To Train

HOUSTON—(AP)—Houston's Soldiers, 1,200 National Guardsmen, rolled out of town early Saturday for three weeks of war maneuvers in the Sabine area.

They will join approximately 10,000 other Texas guardsmen and 100 regular army troops along the Texas-Louisiana border for the most intensive training period the guard has had.

Public Employment Offices Find Jobs For Many Persons

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Federal Security Administration report said Friday that public employment offices found jobs in private industry for 1,500,000 persons during the first six months of 1940.

Placements and percentages of increase included by states:

Texas 153,326 placements or an increase of 10.4 per cent.

Freighter Returns With 30 U.S. Citizens

NEW YORK—(AP)—The American Export Line freighter Exmoor—last American ship to leave the Mediterranean after Italy entered the war—docked in Jersey City Saturday with 33 passengers. All but three are American citizens.

Germans Claim Huge Air, Sea Successes

BERLIN—(AP)—German sources Saturday said that during July their armed forces had shot down 350 enemy airplanes, sunk 280,000 tons of merchant shipping and 25,000 tons of war vessels.

Jap Seaman Jailed In Narcotics Case

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Yoshimoto Wada, 37-year-old Japanese seaman, was sentenced here Saturday to five years in federal prison and was fined \$3,000 for smuggling a huge supply of narcotics into the United States.

Wada, seaman on the Japanese freighter Nanman Maru, was arrested July 20. Customs agents said he was carrying more than 15 pounds of cocaine, narcotics, an unprecedented shipment.

African Cranes Lay Eggs In Texas Zoo

HOUSTON—(AP)—Hans Nagel, Hermann Park zookeeper, reported Saturday two African crowned crane eggs had been hatched at the zoo.

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7:00 a. m.
KRGV—European News
KPRC—European News
KWKH—UP News
WLW—Children's Hour
7:30 a. m.
KRGV—Coast to Coast
KPRC—Sky Pilot
WOI—Sunday Drivers
KWKH—Morning Melodies
WLW—Children's Hour
8:00 a. m.
KRGV—Valley Radio
KPRC—Bible Highlights
WOI—Church of the Air
WOI—Bible Highlights
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Church Forum
8:30 a. m.
KRGV—Southern News
KPRC—Cottons From
Abroad
KTSA—Christian Science
WOI—Lectures From
Abroad
KWKH—Wings over Jordan
WLW—Southern News
9:00 a. m.
KRGV—Chuck Wagon
KPRC—Chuck Wagon
WOI—Program Reunion
KWKH—Sunday Drivers
WLW—News Review
9:30 a. m.
KRGV—Real Estate Hour
KPRC—T. J. Bates Com-
pany
KTSA—Major Bowes
WOI—Ninth Music Camp
KWKH—Major Bowes
WLW—Bridget Walton
10:00 a. m.
KRGV—Latin American
Hour
KTSA—Major Bowes
WOI—Oswell Singer
KWKH—Major Bowes
WLW—Radio City Music
Hall
10:30 a. m.
KRGV—Listen and Live
KTSA—Church of the Air
WOI—First Presbyterian
Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cable Tabernacle
11:00 a. m.
KRGV—A. Leo Relief
Hour
KTSA—Travis Park Ser-
vices
WOI—First Presbyterian
Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Silver Strings
11:30 a. m.
KRGV—Song Trails
KTSA—Melody
WOI—Music
KWKH—United We Stand
WLW—United We Stand
12:00 p. m.
KRGV—Salon Silhouette
KPRC—Salon Service
KTSA—First News
WOI—University Chicago
Round Table
EWKH—News

WLW—Church by Road
1:00 p. m.
KRGV—News and Weather
KPRC—Foggy-Weather Ensem-
ble
KTSA—Columbia Sym-
phony
WOI—Charles
Holland
80c
KWKH—Columbia Sym-
phony
WLW—Your Easy Chair
1:30 p. m.
KRGV—Music
KPRC—Christian Science
KTSA—Columbia Sym-
phony
WOI—Songs by Yvonne
KWKH—Columbia Sym-
phony
WLW—NBC Program
2:00 p. m.
KRGV—National Vespers
KPRC—Sunday Players
KTSA—Columbia Sym-
phony
WOI—Vespers
KWKH—Columbia Sym-
phony
WLW—Earthborn
2:30 p. m.
KRGV—Chamber Music
KPRC—Music
KTSA—Invitation to
Learns
WOI—World Is Yours
KWKH—Invitation to
Learns
WLW—World Is Yours
3:00 p. m.
KRGV—Christian Science
KPRC—World Is Yours
KTSA—World Is Yours
WOI—Old Fashioned Re-
vival
KWKH—Baobab
WLW—Buckeye Lake orch
3:30 p. m.
KRGV—Voice of Hawaii
KPRC—Horse World orch
KTSA—Sweet Rhythm
orch
WOI—Old Fashioned Re-
vival
KWKH—Baseball
WLW—Kentucky Industries
4:00 p. m.
KRGV—Gray Garden orch
KPRC—Catholic Hour
KTSA—Catholic Hour
KWKH—Baseball
WLW—Summer Concert
4:30 p. m.
KRGV—Cavalade of Hits
KPRC—Master Singers
KTSA—Gene Autry
WOI—Cavalade of Hits
KWKH—Gene Autry
WLW—Ted Weema orch
5:00 p. m.
KRGV—European Roundup
KPRC—European News
KTSA—European News
WOI—News of World
KWKH—News of World
WLW—Commentary From
European Capitals
5:30 p. m.
KRGV—Saturday Party
KPRC—Bandwagon
KTSA—Buddy Quinn
WOI—Bandwagon
KWKH—Buddy Quinn
WLW—Professor Quinn
6:00 p. m.
KRGV—U. S. Navy
KPRC—U. S. Navy
KTSA—Columbia Work-
shop
WOI—Bishop & Cargyle

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SAN BENITO'S TROOPS LEAVE FOR BATTLES

Maneuvers Of Army To Start Soon

SAN BENITO—Eighty-three enlisted men and five officers of Company M, Texas National Guard, under Captain Lew Williams left here Saturday for Cravens, La., where they will participate in the Third Army's war maneuvers for the next three weeks.

Approximately 400 men from Fort Brown, Brownsville, and 200 from Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City, will leave next Saturday to take part in the "games."

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP)—The first major phase of the United States Third Army's August maneuvers involving more than 70,000 national guardsmen and regular soldiers will be in full swing Sunday morning as troops begin concentrating in the Alexandria territory and at camps in Mississippi, Oklahoma and Colorado.

By August 12 major troop movements of the entire number into the Louisiana-Sabine River area, with headquarters at Camp Beauregard near here, are expected to get under way. The maneuvers will last until August 24.

No comprehensive schedule of troop movements has been released by the War Department, but it was reported Saturday that the troops will occupy generally the same areas in which they bivouaced during the Third Army's regular soldier maneuvers in May. Virtually every community in Central Louisiana was host to one or more regiments at one time or another during the training period.

Bivouacs Are Revealed
It was reported that the 31st division of the regular army will be encamped about four miles south of Woodworth, a short distance off Highway 165.

The 23rd division will bivouac about four miles south of McNulty in Kisatchie National Forest, and troops of the Fourth Corps will be located eight miles west of Zimmerman. The enlisted strength of the divisions could not be ascertained immediately.

Activity at Camp Beauregard Saturday morning still was devoted to preparation for the "war games." This work is being done mostly by officers and enlisted men of the Eighth Infantry, under the command of Col. C. C. Stokely. At present there are approximately 2,000 officers and enlisted men at Camp Beauregard including approximately 1,000 with the Eighth Infantry.

Hospital Is Ready
The adjutant general's office at Camp Beauregard was opened Saturday morning with Major Lawrence E. Schick in charge. The office personnel includes 18 enlisted men, a warrant officer and two officers.

The camp Beauregard first evaluation hospital already is in operation and is equipped to provide adequate care for the soldiers and guardsmen. The hospital has 1,000-bed capacity.

The maneuvers in the local area will represent only one of four phases in a nation-wide national guard training program. Similar maneuvers will be held simultaneously in each of the army's three other areas bringing the total number of guardsmen and soldiers in training to approximately 301,000.

Oil Stocks Up

Petroleum Supplies Show Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported Saturday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended July 27 totaled 262,570,000 barrels, a net increase of 985,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil increased 793,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude increased 190,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,690,000 barrels or an increase of 110,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,555,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,540,000 barrels for the preceding week. Daily average imports were 156,000 barrels, an increase of 7,000 barrels during the week.

Lone Nazi U-Boat Has Noted Record

GRENOBLE, France (AP)—Le Petit Dauphinois published a dispatch from Tangier, Spanish Morocco Saturday that the British fleet at Gibraltar sailed west into the Atlantic Friday to aid in the defense of England.

The dispatch said the fleet divided into two groups included five submarines, seven destroyers, two plane carriers, three cruisers and their auxiliary ships.

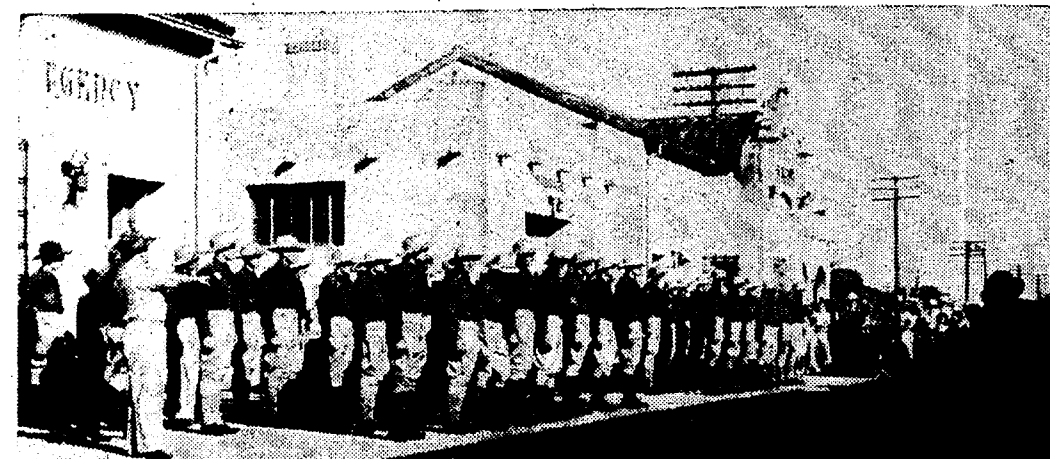
New Caledonia Aids Fight Against Nazis

SYDNEY (AP)—A dispatch to the Sydney Telegraph said Saturday the French island colony of New Caledonia had refused to recognize the French-German armistice and had pledged support to Britain in continuing the war against Germany.

Radio Actor Jay Jostyn once appeared in 36 script shows in one week, portraying 48 different characters.

Alien Smuggling Suspected On Detroit River

San Benito's Guardsmen Go To War



Above is shown part of the San Benito National Guard, Company M, as they lined up Saturday morning preparatory to boarding the train for Cravens, La., where they will engage in the Third Army's war maneuvers. (Staff Photo)

PUSHES SON OFF BRIDGE

First Killed Young Wife

DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—Raymond Simmerman, 38-year-old restaurant employee, admitted Saturday he pushed his three-year-old step-son off a bridge here Thursday morning. Detective Captain Paul Casteline announced.

He said he had intended to commit suicide by jumping off the bridge with his step-son, Robert, and his daughter, Wanda Mae, 2, shortly after he left his home where his 20-year-old wife, Alpha, lay dead in a pool of blood, Casteline declared.

The captain said Simmerman told him he changed his mind, however, and "gave the boy a slight push" while Robert was sitting on the bridge rail.

The slight, dark haired salad maker and dishwasher came to the police station with three relatives and told officers "I'm afraid I've killed wife."

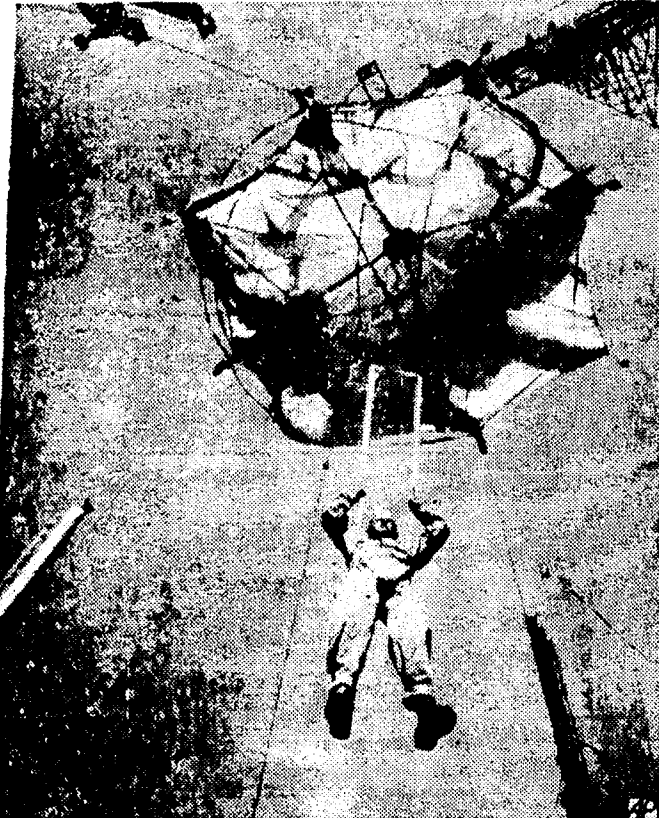
U. S. Attache Passes Through Nazi Lines

VICHY, France (AP)—Lt. Com. Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, United States naval attaché, accompanied by Sgt. John Cook of the air attaché's office, succeeded in passing through the German lines on the third attempt Friday with a carload of mail pouches for the U. S. Embassy in Paris.

LEAVE ON VACATION

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. George Abshier and children, Donald and Nita Jo, left Saturday night for Beaumont on a vacation trip. Mr. Abshier is manager of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. store here.

'Chute Troops Start Work



The boys in the 29th Infantry have started learning how to be parachute troops. This member of a training platoon at Hightstown, N. J., is shown being pulled up in the harness suspension drop, which will be guided by cables. Later he will be trained in the "free dropping" chute from the tower.

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COMPTROLLER



Rep. Lindsay Warren, (D-Nc.), is shown above at Washington receiving congratulations after the Senate announced his nomination as comptroller general would be sent to the White House.

State Official Will Face Court Charges

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP)—U. S. District Judge Heartill Ragon Saturday ordered the dismissal of 14 counts of the 15-count indictment on which State Revenue Commissioner Z. M. McCortell is on trial in federal district court here, leaving the commissioner before the court on only one count charging conspiracy with Southwestern Distilled Products, Inc., to transport liquor into dry states.

FRENCH WANT CAPITAL BACK

Nazi Troops Appear Chief Obstacle

BERLIN (AP)—The chief obstacle to return of the French government to Paris appeared to be a conflict between German military necessities and the French desire for a capital free of Nazi troops.

Although anxious to return to Paris, the French were reported to have pleaded that they could not govern their country efficiently if hampered by the presence of German troops within the capital.

Germany, however, seems unwilling to withdraw her forces from such a large area until the war with Britain is ended and a peace treaty actually signed.

Paris, it was pointed out here, is one of the most important railway terminals on the continent. Germans contend it is important that transportation facilities should remain in German hands so long as a state of war exists between Britain and Germany.

Also, in the German view, there is the political consideration that a city of almost 5,000,000 inhabitants—including the suburbs—might easily become the breeding place for subversive elements.

Airminded Thieves Steal Big Seaplane

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Air minded burglars forced the lock on the lake front Seadrome hangar early Saturday, rolled an all-metal Luscomb seaplane into the water, and took off.

Enough gasoline to take the plane between 300 and 400 miles also was stolen. Seadrome officials reported to the police.

NYQUIST IS VISITOR
HARLINGEN—C. G. Nyquist of Sebastian, newly elected Willacy county treasurer, was a Harlingen visitor Saturday.

FBI WILL AID CHECK WATCH

Busy Border Stream Has Reputation

DETROIT (AP)—Suspecting "alien smuggling," federal officers intensified their watch on the broad Detroit River Saturday, which meant the busy border stream perhaps was keeping her reputation for mysterious goings-on.

Many an intriguing tale is contained in the lore of the river—of escapes of Negro slaves from the South who fled across into Canada 80 years ago via the "underground railway," and of liquor-smuggling gunmen during prohibition days.

FBI Assistant Asst. U. S. States immigration officials sought the co-operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Saturday to trace possible smuggling of aliens over the river after flights to Canada from Europe's war.

Indicating a belief that organized efforts are being made to bring aliens into this country, John L. Zurbick, district immigration director, said the arrival here of three Polish sailors who allegedly deserted their ship in Quebec had aroused his suspicions.

"I believe," he added, "that spies and fifth columnists may be coming into the country by this route."

Once Was Hot Spot
If that be true, the river is repeating some of her history.

The river, which carries more traffic than any other stream in the world, was a "hot spot" in the days of prohibition. Sinister stories of armed runners crossing from Canada were frequent then.

Some still talk of an enterprising gang of liquor "importers" who laid a sub-surface cable from the Canadian shore and pulled cases of illegal brew over to this side.

Former Counsel For New Deal Is Dead

OAK BLUFFS, Mass. (AP)—Frederic Clemson Howe, 72, former consumers counsel of the Federal Agriculture Adjustment Administration and a self-described "fighting idealist" who spent a lifetime seeking reforms for the "average man," died Saturday at Martha's Vineyard hospital.

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RABBI SLATED FOR SERVICES

Brownsville To Hear San Antonian

BROWNSVILLE—Dr. David Jacobson, rabbi of Temple Bethel, San Antonio, will be guest speaker Sunday at 8 p. m. at union church services here.

He will address Brownsvillites on "The Bond of Brotherhood" in a talk to be made on the Brownsville Junior college campus. The public is invited.

The Sunday union services here are sponsored by the First Presbyterian, First Methodist, First Baptist, Church of Advent, Central Christian churches and Fort Brown chapel.

Presiding at Sunday's service will be the Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, rector of the Church of the Advent.

Revenue Officials Seize Houses, Lots

DALLAS (AP)—John B. Dunlap, in charge of the local field division of the Internal Revenue Department, seized four houses and lots in Corsicana Friday.

The houses were seized for payment of an \$8,000 delinquent income tax account. Dunlap said the houses had been sold by the delinquent taxpayer, with the tax liens against them. He said notices of sale would be posted by his office soon.

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Defense Program To Furnish 'Oomph'

By ROGER W. BABSON
BABSON PARK, Mass. — Business in the second half of this year should be very active in most lines—maybe the best final half in history. More real jobs, fatter pay envelopes, modestly higher farm income, bigger dividends than in the first half of 1940, or in the final six months of 1939, are assured. There will be no noticeable gain in living costs, but taxes will be the heaviest in a quarter-century. The next few months will be a period of intense industrial activity as our mammoth defense program gets under way.

This defense program will put the "oomph" in the industrial boom ahead. If peace comes to Europe before the program gets going full blast, there will be a temporary halt in the upswing. The longer peace is postponed, however, the greater the possibility that business activity will break all previous records some time in 1940 or 1941. Specifically, I estimate that business in the second half will run about 6 per cent above the same period of 1939, and also 6 per cent higher than in the first six months of this year.

Halt To Depression
Readers will recall that in my outlook for the first half of 1940 I predicted a gain of 10 to 15 per cent over the same months of 1939, but a downward trend from the high levels of January first. The gain was 11.5 per cent and business is six per cent under the New Year level. I also said that we would have either a boom or a crash (no half-way course) in the second half of the year. I felt that it was impossible at that time to say which it would be. Now, however, I predict for the balance of this year a real boom in most industries.

Pace-setter in this industrial expansion ahead will be the heavy industries. Steel operations are scheduled to reach a new peak for any six-months period on record. They are entering the second half at close to 80 per cent of capacity, the highest mid-summer figure since 1929. Machine shops, metal foundries, airplane factories, shipyards, railway-equipment plants, have huge backlogs of orders. Only a shortage of skilled labor can prevent these industries from breaking all previous records.

Railroad Revival
The next few months may well see the railroads pull themselves out of the doldrums for the first time in ten years. Rail traffic is almost sure to reach new highs since the "big depression" set in. Railroad earnings will be the best since 1930 and there will be openings for thousands of railroad workers. The railroad revival may be short-lived, however. Electric power plants, textile mills, lumber camps, copper, lead, and iron mines, truck factories, should all get "their cut" of expanding activity.

Home-builders should handle a fourth again as many "jobs" as in the late months of 1939. With factories frantically pushing expansion plans, many industrial contractors should see their business doubled. Building costs are expected to move upward, too, but less than 5 per cent. Real estate values and activity will improve noticeably, especially around shipyards and in other areas where the defense program is concentrated. Rents for factories, offices, and single houses, may be a little firmer.

More Real Jobs
Naturally an industrial revival, such as is now in prospect, means more jobs and bigger payrolls. I would not be surprised to see a million jobless people go back to work before snow flies! Wage rates will not be much higher—perhaps only two per cent on the average. The increase, furthermore, will be due to the boosting of rates in selected jobs rather than a general mark-up in wages. I do not foresee any serious gain in strikes. The public will not tolerate interference from any sources in the defense job.

While things will look brighter for city workers, I do not believe that rural areas will fare so well. Only a moderate gain in prices of certain farm products is in prospect, despite the fourth smallest acreage since 1915. There is a big demand for foodstuffs in Europe, but we can do nothing about it as long as Britain's blockade remains unbroken. Dairy products, eggs, canned goods, cattle and hogs are among the farm products that ought to sell higher this fall. On the whole, prices may average around three per cent above a year ago with total cash farm income (including government checks) registering a little bigger increase.

Small Rise in Living Costs
With the demand for goods sharply increased, with a major war on abroad, with the prospect for higher taxes, many people are worried over a runaway rise in living costs. I think such fears are unfounded for the present even though the basic trend of living costs is upward. Household bills are expected to move ahead only moderately—not much more than three per cent over the current level. The biggest mark-up will come in food. If taxes are figured into the living costs, the average will be somewhat higher because taxes are scheduled to hit the highest point in 25 years some time in the near future.

Heavier payrolls, higher farm income, bigger dividends, plus fixed living costs, should mean brisker retail sales. But trade in the final half of 1939 was good so that the

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WORKERS: Big Increase In Jobs; Wages Steady; Few Strikes
MERCHANTS: 5 Per Cent Increase In Sales; Prices Up 2 Per Cent
CONSUMERS: Foodstuffs To Lead Small Living Cost Gain
REALTORS: Rents Higher; Values And Activity Steady
INVESTORS: Larger Dividend Checks; Rail Bonds Up
SUMMARY: Very Active Final Half Year

gain over last year's level may average less than 5 per cent for all lines—including groceries, novelties, furniture, automobiles, dry goods. Price-tags will continue their modest mark-ups of early 1940, but need be only three per cent above the corresponding months of 1939. Advertising volume should increase at least five per cent over the like period of last year.

Good News For Investors
Not only should wage-workers, business men, and farmers, be better off, but investors should see increased income. In fact, the next few months will see the largest dividend payments since 1937 providing Congress is reasonable about taxes. Right now stocks are the cheapest in years based on earnings. World-wide uncertainties, plus excess profits tax threats, have unnecessarily frightened investors. Hence, prices of certain stocks should move ahead as business activity and profits continue to gain. Selection will be the key to success with stocks, railroads, machinery, and retail trade shares more favorably situated.

Interest rates will remain at very low levels; but high-grade, long-term bonds should be weaker. Second-grade bonds—particularly rails—are temporarily in a strategic position because (1) the excess profits tax does not hit them and (2) rail traffic promises to reach a new post-1929 peak this fall. Roads serving the industrial area are the best bet. The treasury has a job on its hands to underwrite the mammoth defense program without putting the government bond market "on the spot."

No War Forecast
Foreign trade should hold at current levels, well above a year ago. Loss of our Continental European markets should be offset by increased trade with South America and perhaps with the Far East. Great Britain will continue to be a big customer as long as the war lasts. No one knows what the outcome of the war in Europe will be. My belief is that it will either end very soon or will drag on for a long

time. Whichever happens, I will not change my forecast on business for the next six months. This same statement applies regardless of who is elected president in November.

All in all, the remainder of 1940 promises to be "good times," the half year in history. Our standard of living, however, will not increase because the defense program will not create more goods for us to divide. Only a more useful goods are produced are there more goods to divide does the standard of living increase. An entirely new program must be enacted. On this tax program largely rests the answer to the question: "Will the unproductive defense program give us some indirect benefit by eliminating certain unemployment, and by cutting down relief, thus cushioning the fall in the standard of living?"

Late 1940 Crucial Period
However, the next few months will seem to be "good times," the closest we have come to prosperity since 1929. They will be crucial months—months in which the handling of our domestic political problems, of our foreign relations, of our defense program, will dictate the future destiny of the United States. If we rise to the challenge, if we show intelligence, courage, self-sacrifice, and industry—we need fear no axis, no country, no man! Otherwise much of the coming prosperity will rest on unsound foundations. "Good times"—built on borrowed money or unproductive labor—always comes back to roost!

Bodies Are Sought Following Tornado
BISMARCK, N. D. —(AP)—Rescue workers searching the wreckage of Dawson, 30 miles east of here, laid waste by a tornado late Friday, put the death count at two Saturday, the injured at a score and unofficially estimated the damage between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

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JACKSON AT COMMERCE HARLINGEN

HARLINGEN'S C-C DRIVE TO OPEN MONDAY

Captains Are Named For Four Teams

HARLINGEN — Workers for the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce will get the organization's annual membership drive under way Monday, starting with a kickoff breakfast to be held in the Madison Hotel Green Room at 7:30 a. m. Officials are hopeful the drive can be completed Monday, or at least a major part of it. The same amount of funds, \$8,000, sought last year, will again be asked, with no member being asked to increase his pledge, chamber officials pointed out.

Linehan In Charge
Walter Linehan is chairman in charge of the drive, with teams and captains having been named from the city's various service clubs.

Teams from the Rotary club include E. C. Bennett, captain of the team, which includes J. W. Allen, Charles La Turno, W. E. Allen, Read Williams, Albert Wolf and Bob Bowler and the team captained by W. C. Baker, which is composed of A. L. Benoit, Victor Boone, Bill Briscoe, Stanley Crockett, R. J. Kroeger and John Tucker.

Service Clubs Aid
Kiwanis club teams are: Harry Eagleston, captain, and Larry Powers, A. J. Wittenbach, Fred G. Jackson, Glen Schuepbach and Mert Krause, and Claud Hamilton, captain of the team including Eddie Pierce, Julius Cohn, T. R. LeWald and Cliff Purdy.

Jake Kroger is captain of one Lions club team, which includes Parker Knapp, J. E. French, Scott Bobo, J. A. Reding, Menton Murray is captain of the second Lions team, with Evan Hurst one of the members, the list being incomplete. Vance Oehme is captain of the Optimist club team, which is incomplete.

Fights Back De Gaulle Asserts France Will Win

LONDON —(AP)—General Charles de Gaulle, leader of French forces continuing the fight against Germany, Saturday denounced the French surrender as the act of "a makeshift government giving way to panic, forgetting honor and delivering its country to slavery." In a message to all Frenchmen in Britain, de Gaulle, who was condemned to death as a traitor by a French military court Friday, declared: "France has lost the battle but not... the war... Immense forces have not yet been brought into play. Some day these forces will crush the enemy."

Pilots Study Landings With Models



A flying instructor at Randolph Field, Tex., demonstrating landing procedure to future air corps pilots, uses a miniature airdrome and plane to emphasize the correct technique. With as many as 200 planes aloft at once, the aerial traffic rules at the "West Point of the Air" must be obeyed implicitly.

Anne Morgan Will Head Child Relief

NEW YORK —(AP)—Miss Anne Morgan, sister of J. P. Morgan, has turned from ambulance driving to child and refugee relief in France, her New York headquarters says. The American Friends of France, of which she is president, said Miss Morgan would try to organize relief near Vichy so long as there was any possibility of continuing the committee's work without German interference.

Asthma Turns Out To Be Cotton Hulls

ATLANTA —(AP)—Six-year-old Bonnie Jean Morrow's right lung was free of cottonseed hulls for the first time in three years—and the child is expected to recover quickly from "asthma." The hulls were removed with the aid of a bronchoscope Friday night and Saturday doctors described the case as one of the most unusual in bronchoscopic surgery.

Mayor Is Hit

Canadian Objecting To Army Training

OTTAWA, Ont. —(AP)—Conservative leader R. B. Hanson charged in Commons Saturday that Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal, Canada's largest city, has "openly defied the law" requiring national registration for military service. Compulsory registration for military service, but not for service overseas, is to be held August 19 to 21, and Hanson asserted Houde had urged citizens not to register. The conservative leader also criticized what he termed suppression by press censors of an edition of the Montreal Gazette reporting Houde's statement and containing an editorial criticizing the mayor.

AUSTIN MAN TO VISIT
McALLEN—Fred Nagel of Austin was expected to arrive here Sunday for a business trip.

Same Turtle Turns Up For Third Time

CONWAY, N. H. —(AP)—In 1880, Edward Hale found a turtle in a field and carved his initials on the shell. Twenty years later he found the same turtle, a little larger, but still going. A few days ago his son, Arthur Hale, found the very same turtle, showing signs of age. He carved his own initials on the shell and sent it on its way.

Alaskan Air Base Ahead Of Schedule

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Major General Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps, returned from Alaska Saturday and reported that work on the new air base at Fairbanks had advanced so rapidly that cold weather tests and training could be made in November, a year ahead of schedule. Ragweed causes about 70 per cent of hayfever cases.

AUTO THIEVES AGAIN ACTIVE

Convertible Coupe Is Taken At Mission

MISSION — Car thieves, inactive in Hidalgo County for the past six weeks, struck again early Saturday morning, taking a convertible coupe from the Hidalgo Motor Company building here.

The car, a 1940 Ford V-8, was owned by J. P. McGrady, an oil well supply man. The auto has a green body, a brown top, Texas license No. 681-800 and motor No. 18-5517009.

Chief of Police Jess Avenger of Mission said the coupe was in the rear of the building. Entrance was made through a window, and the car was driven out the side door of the garage on the east side.

A cash drawer at the motor company also was rifled, Avenger reported, and a check for \$1.95 was taken. The check was made out to A. Zamora, drawn on the Canal Bank of El Paso. There was no cash in the drawer.

The auto theft and robbery was not discovered until employees opened the building about 8 a.m. Saturday.

Since the first of the year, about 18 cars have been stolen in Hidalgo County, only one or two having been recovered.

The frequent thefts created when a known international car thief was apprehended at Reynosa several weeks ago following a chase by a Texas state patrolman which started on the American side of the river. The stolen car, belonging to Jesse Hay, Edinburg, subsequently was returned to its owner by Mexican authorities.

Use of plastics in manufacture has been extended to musical instruments.

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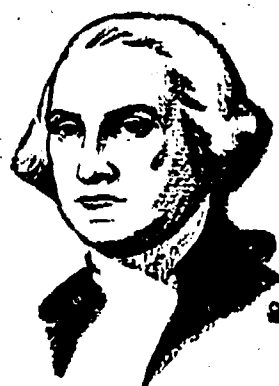
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RESPECT THE FLAG

When you see the Stars and Stripes displayed, son, stand up and take off your hat. Somebody may titter. It is in the blood of some to deride all expression of noble sentiment. You may blaspheme in the street and stagger drunken in public places, and the bystanders will not pay much attention to you; but if you should get down on your knees and pray to Almighty God or if you should stand bareheaded while a company of old soldiers marches by with flags to the breeze, some people will think you are showing off. But don't mind! When old Glory comes along, salute, and let them think what they please! When you hear the band play "The Star Spangled Banner" while you are in a restaurant or hotel dining room, get up even if you rise alone; stand there and don't be ashamed of it, either!

For of all the signs and symbols since the world began there is none other so full of meaning as the flag of this country. That piece of red, white and blue bunting means five thousand years of struggle upward. It is the full-grown flower of ages of fighting for liberty. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom.

Your flag stands for humanity, for equal opportunity to all the sons of men. Of course we haven't arrived yet at that goal; there are many injustices yet among us, many senseless and cruel customs of the past still clinging to us, but the only hope of righting the wrongs of men lies in the feeling produced in our bosoms by the sight of that flag. Other flags mean a glorious future. It is not so much the flag of our fathers as it is the flag of our children, and of all children's children yet unborn. It is the flag of tomorrow. It is the signal of the "Good Time Coming." It is not the flag of your King—it is the flag of yourself and of all your neighbors.

Don't be ashamed when your throat chokes and the tears come, as you see it flying from the masts of our ships on all seas or floating from every flagstaff of the Republic. You will never have a worthier emotion. Reverence it as you would reverence the signature of the Dicty.

Listen, son! The band is playing the national anthem—"The Star Spangled Banner!" They have let loose Old Glory yonder. Stand up—and others will stand with you.

This tribute to the flag is offered to the country in appeal to all men and women of all races, colors and tongues, that they may come to understand that our flag is the symbol of liberty, and learn to love it.

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Interpreting The War News

England Gets Rest

Apprehension Of Invading German Hosts Misplaced By Starvation Idea

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

There are circumstances tending to offer the people of beleaguered England, whatever else befalls them, a week-end of greater freedom from apprehension that invading German hosts will be battering at their doors this Sabbath.

For the last six week-ends, that part of the British public dwelling along the English Channel and North Sea coasts has never turned in of a Saturday night without the thought that it might be turned out again before dawn to face an invasion. The Hitler fondness for week-end strokes was well established long ago.

If Italian and German forecasters have the right of it, however, it is not invasion but starvation that the British public has most to fear. And nobody but British officialdom really knows how imminent the starvation peril is.

Figures fantastically at variance with British official listing of cargo ships sunk recently in the Nazi counter-attacks on the English coast, have been published by Berlin. The fate of England may hang on which side is right or nearest right; on which is deliberately concealing or distorting the truth for propaganda or military reasons.

British Said Reliable

Experience and some previous circumstances of this war teach distant observers to believe that the British ship loss accounting is more reliable than that of Germany. During the World War, the British did not conceal their cargo ship losses, even when they reached a weekly aggregate that brought England within weeks of famine. In this war they have given out much more detailed statements of such losses, frequently announcing the sinking of both British naval and merchant craft before any German claim had been made.

What for instance, might be the result if the Admiralty disclosed that the tide was running so heavily against England in the war at sea that a day could be foreseen when starvation would force capitulation? On the other hand, what would be the result if it became apparent to parliament that the Churchill ministry was misinforming the nation as to the gravity of its plight, and urging it to fight on against hopeless odds?

Still A Democracy

England is still a Democracy, for all the emergency war powers conferred on the prime minister. Parliament could rescind them as quickly as it granted them. For that reason if no other it is probable that Churchill has decreed frankness and accuracy in British official reports on naval or merchant ship casualties, restricted only in so far as naval craft are concerned by purely military exigencies.

And if that is Churchill policy—while Churchill's long record of never hesitating to tell the British public bad news strongly indicates—it is not the British, but the German public that is being misinformed as to progress of the battle of Britain. Hitler and his aides need not reckon with German public opinion unless his whole totalitarian house of cards comes down about his ears in the end. In the meantime, offering his own people and the world highly inflated figures on British shipping losses could be deemed good home front propaganda strategy.

Hard Not To Crack

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PUBLIC WILL SEE HOUSING UNITS TODAY

First Public Showing At Buena Vida

BROWNSVILLE—First public showing of Brownsville's \$600,000 Buena Vida housing project on 14th street, rapidly nearing completion, will be held Sunday from 3 to 7 p. m.

Ready for inspection will be one of the completed buildings on 14th street near Tyler showing the modern housing that will soon be available to those of low income.

George Mansur, executive secretary of the Housing Authority of the city of Brownsville, issued a general invitation, Saturday to all Valleyites to attend.

The 152-unit project is expected to be ready for occupancy by August 15, although the actual dedication will not take place until September.

More than 100 applicants to date have been found qualified to live in the project.

Nathan Strauss, USHA administrator, is expected here in September to take part in the dedication ceremonies.

Club Session

Rev. Risinger Speaks To San Juan Men

SAN JUAN—Local Lions Club members were treated to an excellent talk by the Rev. Oliver M. Risinger, pastor of the Methodist Church, at the weekly dinner Thursday night. Rev. Risinger spoke on "Willingness to Serve."

Burl Stugard, past president, was presented with a book of artistic paintings as his reward for scoring highest in the Time magazine contest held recently. It was also announced that the San Juan club scored the highest of any club in this district. Eddie Genewein was back from his recent honeymoon. He was presented with a wedding gift from the club, composed of two cake stands. Misses Carolyn Eppright and Lorraine DeArment, of San Antonio and Charlotte, Texas, respectively, offered several vocal selections, accompanied by Paul Addison Flowers at the piano.

Visitors were A. H. Alpers, John Tompkins and E. P. Riley of McAllen. A. V. Peterson was present as a cub.

Senator Burke For One Six-Year Term

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Burke (D-Nebr.) said Saturday that he had written to "150 persons opposed to a third term for a president" asking them to testify on his proposed constitutional amendment for a single six-year presidential term.

The Nebraska senator, who recently announced his support of Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican nominee, said that public hearings would start soon before a senate judiciary subcommittee.

German Catholics Planning Meeting

BERLIN—(AP)—German Catholic Church dignitaries announced Saturday that the annual bishop's conference at Fulda, omitted last year because of the troubled political situation in Europe, would meet again this year from August 15 to 18 with representatives attending from throughout Greater Germany.

Informed sources said they believed the convention would exhort Catholics to continue to support the Reich's struggle.

Lindbergh On Way To Keep Radio Date

NEW YORK—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh boarded a Chicago-bound plane Saturday to keep a radio speaking engagement there Sunday.

Col. Lindbergh's address, his third broadcast in connection with the European situation and its effect on the United States, is scheduled for the MBS network at 2:30 p. m. (CST) Sunday. He will speak on "Keep America Out of War For American Reasons."

Seeking To Prevent Retail Price Hikes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Miss Harriet Elliott, of the National Defense Commission, told a press conference that efforts would be made to "stagger" the huge Army and Navy purchases under the defense program to prevent undue increases in consumer prices.

Miss Elliott said that while there had been a slight general price increase noted in recent weeks, it was nothing to be alarmed about. She declared her consumer division felt that drastic price rises were not inevitable and said that conferences with retailers disclosed a general desire to keep the price situation balanced.

FOUR PERSONS FINED

McALLEN—Four fines were reported in city court Saturday. Luis Alvarado was assessed \$1 for riding a bicycle double. Mrs. Pearl Phillips \$1 for running a stop sign and Irene Steen and Mary Matina, both Negroes, \$10 each for vagrancy.

Crocketts Return

HARLINGEN—Dr. and Mrs. John Crockett and son, Richard, and George Hader returned Saturday from a vacation trip through Montana, Wyoming and other parts of the far west.

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Texans Seek More Military Forces At A. And M.

Nation's Largest Military School Seen Ready To Take On Added Load For War

WASHINGTON—(AP)—With Congress disputing whether conscription is necessary to build up the army and navy, Texans in the national legislature say they wonder why the government doesn't make military training available to all the young men who want it at the nation's largest military school—Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Not even West Point enrolls as many students in military science and tactics courses as does Texas A. and M.

The congressmen propose to discuss that problem Tuesday at a luncheon here in the capital with the school's president, Dr. T. O. Walton, and to take it up with the War Department. Most active in the drive here are Representatives Luther Johnson of Corsicana, in whose district A. and M. is located, and W. R. Poage of Waco.

Johnson declared that in the past few years a great part of junior and senior Aggie students had been rejected for further military science courses because the War Department had not allocated sufficient funds.

Poage contends that the department has had ample funds on hand for enlarging the reserve officers training corps in schools such as the Texas college, but that it has turned back to the treasury several million dollars which could have been spent for such a purpose.

"I wouldn't make the charge without further facts," commented Poage, "but I think we ought to look into the belief held by some persons that there is a strong West Point clique in the War Department which dislikes having too large an officers' reserve corps built up of non-West Point graduates."

One explanation given him by the War Department for failure to provide R.O.T.C. training to all who want it, Johnson said, was that in expanding the regular army the department has had to use all the rifles and other equipment it had on hand.

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Now You Tell One-

Got Any Old Bridges You'd Like Bombed?

SALEM, Ore.—(P)—A United States army air corps officer applied to the Oregon highway and public utility commissions for



practice targets. He expressed preference for abandoned objects in the wide open spaces.

The officer explained the army would like to try out live bombs instead of duds and that Oregon's uninhabited sagebrush regions looked attractive for that purpose. The bombs would be dropped by planes based at the new McChord field near Tacoma, Wash.

Poor Lo Is Answered

KINEO, Me.—(P)—Indian legend says that Mount Kineo near Maine's famed Moosehead lake came into existence when two monsters, who had slaughtered all game in the dim years before the white man, were turned into stone by the Great Spirit in answer to the red man's prayers.

Set A Thief To Catch A Thief

DELPHOS, Kas.—(P)—Farmer L. F. Meyer discovered that the blight beetles that were pestering his potatoes really preferred to live on milkweed, which is another farm pest.

So Meyer gathered all the beetles that he could find on the potato vines and turned them loose to destroy the milkweed in his sargo field.

Curb Service

SALEM, Ore.—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gordon of March Field, Calif., couldn't afford any



delay when a passing motorist advised them that their trailer was afire. They drove to the fire station, waited while firemen extinguished the flames, and continued on their way.

Like Sardines

CLAY CENTER, Kas.—(P)—George Wylie, Leonard Lacy and Lloyd Tolles discovered a 14-pound catfish imprisoned in a milk can in the Republican river. The fish had a 9-inch head but the can had only a 6-inch opening. The catfish figured the fish must have been living in the can for some time.

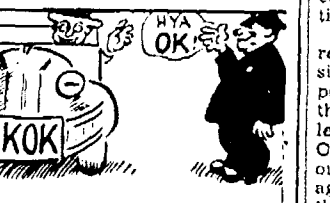
Well, Women Always Have The Last Word

KANSAS CITY—(P)—Among quick comebacks should be recorded the one that a lady in Shawnee county shot at Harry Schmidt, candidate for sheriff, when he asked her to support him.

"I've supported a man for 25 years and I don't care to support another," she retorted.

Driver Is OKed Twice In Same Place

SOUTHPORT, Conn.—(P)—Because the Connecticut Motor Vehicle Bureau rewards capable motorists with licenses bearing initials rather than numbers



hers, Orson Kilborn has plates lettered OKOK—and he has a mission in life.

The Southport advertising man originally applied for OK, but found OK was in use. That didn't stump him, because his wife's name is Olga Kilborn. He asked for OKOK and got it.

People looked at his plates and grinned, and Kilborn became a one-man Cheering-People-Up Society. Out of the laughs came a plan for promoting highway safety. He organized the Nutter Initial club, whose 42 members believe it's smart to drive carefully.

Hitler Is Fearful Of Soviet Inroads

BUCHAREST.—(P)—(Passed by Censor)—Fear of Communism spreading in Southeast Europe prompted Adolf Hitler's advice to Rumania to settle her territorial differences with Hungary. Transylvanian leaders said they were told Saturday by Rumanian Foreign Minister Mihail Manoilescu that

those attending the meeting at which Manoilescu spoke quoted him as saying he had been advised a strong Communist movement in Hungary was approaching the danger point and that the hands of the Budapest government would be strengthened to cope with it by territorial gains.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

SAN BENITO—Jesse A. Welch of the Welch Motor Company left here Saturday on a business trip to Houston.

Only One Texas Solon Takes Definite Stand On Conscription

OTHERS BIDE TIME UNTIL BILL READY

However, Most Seem To Favor Act

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The proposal to conscript American youth for the nation's armed forces threatens to become a bitterly fought issue, but a poll of Texans in Congress disclosed only one now prepared to take a definite stand.

The exception was Senator Morris Sheppard of Texarkana, chairman of the Senate military affairs committee, to which the measure calling for conscription was referred. He emphatically favored the plan.

Most of the state's delegation—all but Representative Martin Dies, now in Texas, were questioned and deferred expressing an opinion until some concrete bill has been reported out of committee. Some said they had no objection to conscription. None indicated they would oppose a conscription bill.

Two Elements Cited The attitude of Representative Paul Kilday of San Antonio, a member of the House military affairs committee, which must pass on the issue before it reaches the House for action, typifies the seriousness with which Texans are considering the problem.

"To justify the enactment of the universal selective service bill two elements must be present," Kilday declared.

"First, an imminent danger to the country.

"Second, the inability to secure by voluntary enlistment the men necessary for the defense of the nation."

Evidence Being Heard "If either element is lacking Congress should not enact the bill. On the other hand, if both are present Congress must adopt it. On the military affairs committee we are engaged in receiving evidence on these and all other questions involved. We are proceeding calmly, and seriously to determine the presence or lack of justification for the bill."

"My action will be determined by the evidence presented."

Ranking majority members of the House military affairs committee, representative Ewing Thompson of El Paso, said he saw no objection to selective training, especially if the state and war departments say we are in a period of emergency.

Bill Is Impartial Saying that under the volunteer system courageous, energetic young men would be the first to be sacrificed for the country, while slackers stayed behind, Senator Sheppard gave his view of conscription: "It subjects everybody to equal, impartial selection."

House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn of Bonham declined to comment until a bill was reported by that House committee, but added that he would accept the judgment of members of that body who had thoroughly studied the problem.

Representative Albert Thomas of Houston said he was not particularly for or against the proposal, but ventured that if Hitler conquered England in the next month public opinion would be overwhelmingly in favor of conscription.

ROTC Action Talked Phillips, a veteran congressman, Hattori W. Summers, said he had not given the matter enough study but added that he probably would have "some definite ideas on the subject later."

Representative Nat Patton of Cleveland, while refusing to commit himself for any conscription bill, said he didn't see "under present world conditions how any person could reasonably oppose conscription."

Several Texans, including Representative Luther Johnson of Corsicana, and W. R. Poage of Waco, pondered the idea of intensifying the training high school and college students receive in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Pointing out that these youths were of the age group that would be called to the colors in event of war, they asked if it would not be wise and relatively inexpensive to put R. O. T. C. enrollees through somewhat more extensive and thorough courses in military science and tactics than they now receive.

The R. O. T. C. sources could be more universally given and required that they be given, they added, suggesting that it might even be made a prerequisite for entering college. Youth who failed to go through high school or college might be required to serve a given period in the regular army before they became 21.

Britons Are Warned To Remain On Guard

LONDON.—(P)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill warned his people Saturday not to permit "the slightest relaxation of vigilance or moral alertness" in preparations against German invasion. He said that recent German rumors that no invasion is intended should be regarded "with a double dose of the suspicion which attaches to all their utterances."

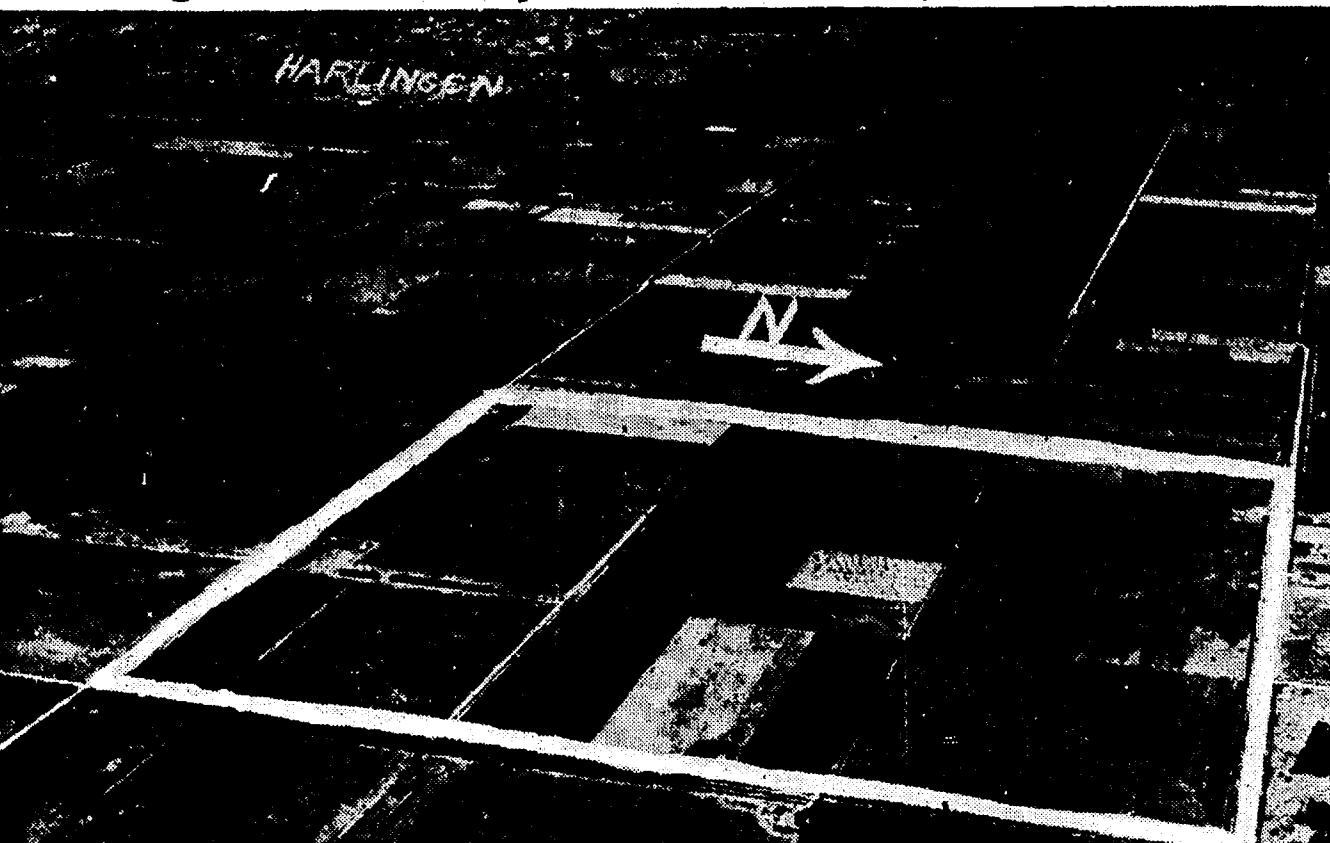
Lithuania Accepted Into Soviet Union

MOSCOW.—(P)—Lithuania was accepted Saturday by the Soviet Supreme Council as the 14th republic of the Soviet Union.

Noted Texan Dies

DALLAS.—(P)—Wiley Blair, 75, United States fuel administrator for Texas during the World War, grocer and banker, died Friday night after a lengthy illness.

Harlingen's New Airport Site Gets Approval Of CAA



Shown above in photo taken from the air, is the proposed new Harlingen airport, site for which has been given preliminary approval by the Washington office of the Civil Aeronautics Authority. The site includes 360 acres in the Palmetal subdivision, and is bounded on two sides by paved highways, these being the Rio Hondo highway and the Grimes road. The airport site is located some three miles east and slightly north of Harlingen, which can be seen in upper left portion of the above picture. (Photo by Holbrook.)

Fantastic Bombing And Extortion Plot, Using Home Made Submarine, Is Exposed By Milwaukee's Police

MILWAUKEE.—(P)—A fantastic bombing and \$100,000 extortion plot—which contemplated use of a tiny, homemade submarine for getaway—has been solved, Detective Lieut. Arthur J. Burns said Saturday, with the arrest of three young Milwaukeeans.

Burns said the men had admitted participation in the scheme and were detained on an open charge. He added that the police would submit them to further questioning before asking the district attorney to issue warrants.

Burns gave the names of the trio, arrested Friday, as Walter Paul Minx, 23-year-old ornamental iron worker; his brother, Jurt Frederick Minx, 27; and Daniel Carter, 28.

Detective Lieutenant Eugene O'Gorman said that Walter Minx admitted after his arrest Friday that he had made and planted a bomb which exploded harmlessly in a northside Sears Roebuck and Company store last July 24. He also admitted, O'Gorman reported, a series of letters to Store Manager Rowland H. Davies demanding \$100,000 under threat that "a bomb 200 times larger will go off at your southside store, besides your life will be in danger."

The submarine, a flimsy seven-foot contrivance made of sheet metal, was discovered in the youth's basement. Light enough for two persons to lift onto a trailer, it was powered by two storage batteries and an automobile starter motor, and equipped with a crude conning tower, diving fins, and oxygen tank.

The youth said he intended to pick up the extortion money as it was dropped from an airplane out over Lake Michigan under a plan outlined in a letter to Davies, and then submerge and make his getaway.

COAST GUARD HAS BIRTHDAY

Oldest Unit Of U. S. Plans Events

BOSTON.—(P)—The oldest branch of the nation's armed forces—the United States Coast Guard—opened a week's celebration Saturday of its 150th anniversary, privileged to turn the log back through an unbroken record of service often more perilous and varied than that of any other government department.

The Coast Guard shares the hazards of war with the army, navy and marine corps, but has neither armistice nor peace while the seas remain broken and unbridled.

Last year, more than 10,000 lives were snatched from peril, often in hair-breadth rescues, and vessels and cargoes valued at \$63,723.57 were assisted to safety, where otherwise they might have found Davy Jones' capacious locker. Totals for the current year probably will be approximately the same and for several years rescues have averaged 8,000 or 9,000.

Originally established to collect revenue, prevent smuggling and piracy, the coast guard since has been assigned manifold duties. It enforces the laws of the land in remote Alaskan settlements, where no courts sit, and it guards the annual migration of seals between Alaskan and southern waters. Since the coast guard was entrusted with the International Ice Patrol, after an iceberg claimed the giant liner Titanic and 1,517 lives in 1912, no other vessel or passenger has met such fate in the North Atlantic steamer lanes.

Originally equipped with a few small wooden sailing vessels, the coast guard now commands a large modern fleet, including 34 cruising cutters, 115 patrol boats, 52 harbor craft, 86 picket boats and 67 planes.

Petain Government Hits Secret Groups

VICHY, France.—(P)—The Petain government has ordered dissolution of Freemasonry and all other secret societies in France, it was announced Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Neely Coston on the birth of a daughter, Patricia Sue, weighing seven pounds 13 1/2 ounces Friday morning at City Hospital, McAllen.

One Spot Flea Killer

Kills Fleas, Ticks, Lice, Beetles, Bugs, Mosquitoes, and all other household pests. One Spot Flea Killer. Central Cut Rate Drug. Walgreen Agency. 101 E. Jackson. Harlingen, Tex.

TEXAS PORT ASKS MONEY

Galveston Requests Navy Program

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Expansion of ship building and repair facilities at Galveston, Tex., in line with the national defense program has been urged upon the war department by Representative Mansfield (D-TEX).

Transmitting to the department a letter from A. J. Peterson, president of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce, suggesting such improvements, Mansfield pointed out that several naval destroyers now stationed in Galveston harbor already make occasional use of a private ship building yard there.

He asked the department to enlarge the scope of services available at Galveston for keeping American war craft seaworthy, either by building new government yards or expanding private properties.

MAN ASSESSED FINE HARLINGEN—Ricardo Gonzales was fined \$1 and costs Saturday by Judge F. D. Nance in precinct court here on fighting charge filed by Narciso Noyola, deputy constable.

RALPH DILLARD Announces The Opening of THE IVORY & BLACK CAB CO. Phone 517 122 N. "A" St.

British Movie Star Seeking Citizenship

HOLLYWOOD.—(P)—Muriel Angelus, 27, pretty and British, wants to be an American citizen.

The motion picture actress, under contract here for two years, said a year ago she did not intend to seek citizenship "because England is at war and it hardly seems the sporting thing to do."

She received her first papers Friday, however, announcing: "I'm going to work in this country. I'm going to pay taxes here, and I most certainly am going to be a citizen."

DIES GROUP IN SESSION

Assumed University Probe Subject

AUSTIN.—(P)—Investigators for the Dies committee worked behind closed doors of a hotel room here Saturday their mission cloaked in mystery.

It was assumed the agents were here in connection with Chairman Martin Dies' recent statement that documents in his possession showed Communist activity at the University of Texas.

Secretary Robert E. Stripling said he would make no statements in connection with his Austin visit. Chairman Dies probably will resume formal hearings in Houston or Beaumont next week.

As Stripling and two investigators worked here, the University of Texas news service released a mimeographed statement saying university officials have been "cooperating wholeheartedly" with an investigator of the Dies group in attempting to locate "any possible subversive acts at the University." The university board of regents was in session and Chairman J. R. Parton said only routine matters were docketed.

Still Training

Fleming Is Planning FBI Course

HARLINGEN.—Deputy Sheriff Boynton Fleming said here Saturday that he expects to take the annual retraining school course again this year, offered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Police Academy Associates. He had received word Saturday from J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, that study of the investigation of espionage and sabotage, and study in industrial protection have been added to the course.

Police officers intending to take the course, which begins December 10 and lasts two weeks, must make known their intentions not later than August 15, Fleming said. The local officer is one of the six FBI-trained officers in the state, being the second in Texas to take the course when he enrolled a few years ago.

Quizzed



Reiman Morin (above), chief of the Associated Press bureau in Tokyo, was questioned for several hours by Japanese guards who held him incommunicado. His dispatches about the death of a British newspaper correspondent were the subject of the inquiry, Morin said after his release.

Many Italians Said Killed In Fighting

LONDON.—(P)—"Many hundreds" of Italians have been killed, and large quantities of war booty, including many abandoned tanks, guns and vehicles have fallen into British hands in fighting on the Libyan frontier, an exchange Telegram dispatch from Cairo said Saturday.

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Bulla Takes Over Lead In Milwaukee Open



By E.C. Doc Osborn

DUG OUT SPORTS BAG

Today is Port Isabel's day and the folks down there have made plans to welcome a large crowd.

It is Port Isabel's day because the windup of the Seventh Annual Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo is scheduled today. So far as fishing in the sports event is concerned, that all ended at 11:30 a.m. with the big tree fish fry, there will be few dull moments at Port Isabel today. The Chamber of Commerce has joined hands with the rodeo directors to make the day an interesting one for everyone.

One of the big attractions will be the presentation of awards to the winners at 2 o'clock near the old lighthouse. The display of fish caught during the rodeo is also expected to be one of the main drawing cards of the celebration.

If you want to spend an enjoyable day, better plan to be in Port Isabel today.

Coaching School

AUSTIN—Emphasis on the intricate details of line play will be an outstanding feature of the coaching school sponsored here next week by the Texas High School Football Coaches Association, Dana X. Bible is football coach and athletic director of the University of Texas, which is playing host to the state's high school mentors August 8-10.

Assisting Homer Norton and Dutch Meyer, the head lecturers, will be some of the Southwest's best teachers of line play," Bible asserted. "Dutch will bring along Mike Brumlow from Texas Christian, and we all know what sort of a line Mike built around Ki Aldrich in 1938—and that his line is tough every year."

"Dell Morgan will be here, bringing in some new ideas from Dixie. Dell is the new line coach at Dixie, coming from Auburn. Before that he was at Texas Tech, so he's no stranger here."

"And Dutch Smith is coming from Tech, bringing with him press and former Texas Tech stars as demonstrators. Virgil Jones, Aggie freshman assistant, will be brought up by Homer Norton. Having played guard alongside Joe Routh, Jones is one of the ablest demonstrators of line technique in the business."

He said the T.H.S.F.A. planned to bring in other well-known football figures as demonstrators and divide the afternoon sessions into two parts. The first part will be devoted to demonstration work by the experts; the second part to actual coaching of the 50 high school players who will perform in the North-South game here the night of August 10.

Meyer and Norton will give their lectures in the mornings in Gregory gym. Afternoon sessions will be at Clark field, the University of Texas baseball park, where bleachers have been provided for the attending coaches.

At least five Southwest conference coaches have signified that they will attend the school. Besides Norton, Meyer and Bible, Matty Bell of S.M.U. and Jess Neely of Rice will be here.

Elaborate plans for entertaining the 300-odd coaches expected here for the school have been announced at the Austin Chamber of Commerce. Free golfing, swimming and movies will be provided, and the entire group will get together the night of August 8 at an outdoor barbecue.

The North and South squads will gather here Sunday, draw practice equipment and be assigned their rooms in Hill Hall, University of Texas athletic dormitory. High school coaches who headed the selections committees were Ted Jeffries of Wichita Falls and Buddy Savage of Beaumont.

Landis Rules On Cy Clanton Case

CHICAGO—(AP)—Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis has given the Pittsburgh Pirates the choice of turning over to the Syracuse club of the International League a player to replace pitcher Cy Clanton, or \$10,000, to settle the minor league club's claims in connection with the sale of Southpaw John Gee to the Pirates.

When the Pirates purchased Gee last year, they agreed, Commissioner Landis' ruling said, to send Blanton, a sore-arm victim, to Syracuse as part payment on a conditional basis. If Syracuse returned the player to Pittsburgh, Landis' ruling said the agreement specified, the Pirates were to send another player, or \$10,000 in lieu thereof.

Syracuse advised Pittsburgh May 14 that Blanton was being returned, his arm not having been in condition during the trial period. Pittsburgh contended Syracuse could release Blanton, but could not return him.

Landis ruled the Syracuse club had acted fully within its rights.

Pittsburgh, upon receiving notice of Blanton's return, immediately released him. Blanton, however, peddled his services to the Philadelphia Phillies. After five days of working out with the Phillies, his arm showed improvement, he became a starting pitcher and has won four and lost three with the Phils.

Posts Year's Lowest Card For 36 Holes

Oliver One Stroke Off Pace

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—(AP)—Coming in with a brilliant second round card of 65 which gave the year's lowest 36 hole total in a U.S.A. sanctioned tournament, big Johnny Bulla of Chicago captured the half-way point lead in the \$5,000 72-hole Milwaukee Open golf championship Saturday with a total of 131 strokes, 11 under par for the North Hills course.

Working on an opening round 66, Bulla, went out Saturday in 31 shots, four under par, and came home in 34, two under regulation figures. His 36-hole aggregate missed by only one stroke of tying the all-time Professional Golfers Association mark of 130, made last year by Byron Nelson in the Phoenix Open.

Bulla's remarkable performance, however, gave him only a one stroke edge over Ed Oliver of Hornell, N. Y., as the field of 60 low scorers and ties headed into Sunday's 36 hole final. Oliver had a second straight 66 Saturday on nines of 33-33 for a 132 aggregate.

Suicide

Cincinnati Catcher Slashes Throat

BOSTON.—(AP)—Willard Herschberger, 29, catcher for the Cincinnati Reds committed suicide in his hotel room Saturday by cutting his throat with a razor blade, medical examiner Timothy Leary announced Saturday night.

Dr. Leary said Herschberger, who had been in professional baseball for a decade and was in the midst of his third year with the Reds, was found lying over the bathtub in his room, his coat and shirt off. There were no notes.

Police said they found several unopened bottles of alcohol in his room. Gabriel Paul, traveling secretary for the Cincinnati club, said in a statement that Manager Bill McKechnie had noticed Herschberger's "depressed mental condition" following Friday's doubleheader, both games of which the Reds lost.

McKechnie, Paul said, talked to the catcher for some time and afterward Herschberger "was in much better spirits and sat around the lobby with some of the players."

Herschberger was in "good spirits" Saturday morning, the club secretary said, but when asked by his roommate, Bill Baker, if he was going to the park, replied he would go out a bit later.

When Herschberger failed to appear, Paul said they called him on the telephone at 1:10 p. m. and that he answered:

"I'm sick and can't play, but I'll come out right away anyway."

Paul said that Sam Cohen, a Cincinnati businessman and close friend of Herschberger's, went to the hotel to get him, but found the door locked.

He was admitted by a maid, Paul said, and they found the body in the bathroom.

Herschberger's "jugal vein was cut," the club secretary said.

Herschberger, 29 years old, was a native of Lemon Cove, Calif., and made his home at Three Rivers, Calif.

He was serving his third year with Cincinnati, having been acquired from Newark of the International League in December, 1937, where he was the Bears' mainstay backstop.

A husky hitter, who measured 5 feet 10 1/2 inches and weighed 167 pounds, he broke into professional baseball in 1930 with El Paso, where he served two years before moving in turn to Erie, New York, Binghamton, Hollywood, and back to Newark.

In 1937, while rolling up a .325 batting average for the pennant winning Newark Bears in the International League, he was voted that circuit's outstanding catcher. The club later went on to win the Little World Series.

Associates said Herschberger only recently had built his mother a new home at Three Rivers. He was unmarried.

Manager Bill McKechnie left the ball game abruptly when word reached the park of his catcher's death. He was said to have "cried like a baby" upon reaching the hotel.

Paul said Herschberger had been "battering over 300" this year, compared with his 1936 averages of .278 and .345 with Cincinnati.

The traveling secretary said he knew of no reason why Friday's double defeat might have affected Herschberger particularly—"except that he didn't get any hits." It was the first time this season that the Reds had lost both ends of a doubleheader.

Don McNeill Wins Over Frank Kovacs

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y.—(AP)—Don McNeill of Oklahoma and Frank Kovacs slugged it out on the grass courts of the Meadow Club here Saturday and Sunday, the more experienced, won the 50th annual tennis tournament with graceful ease by 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

NET PLAYERS RANKED

CULVER, Ind.—(AP)—West Coast players were awarded top rankings Saturday in the National Junior and boys' tennis tournament which starts Monday at Culver Military Academy.

Capt. Jim Bishop announced that 160 players from 25 states had entered the event.

Jim Brink of Seattle was given top ranking in the boys' division and Clarence Mabry of Alice, Tex., was seeded seventh.

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E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor

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Valley Fishing Rodeo Contestants Register



Above is shown the sailfish taken in the second day of the final roundup of the Seventh Annual Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo. At the left is E. H. Russell of Harlingen and the two he boated Friday, one weighing 44 and the other 35 pounds. Russell boated his third Saturday. R. J. Montgomery of Rio Hondo, at the upper right smiles beside his 47 pounder. He also brought in another Saturday. At the lower right is Clyde Cowden of Midland with his third sailfish of the rodeo, this one weighing 45 pounds. The rodeo winners will be announced Sunday at 2 o'clock at which all awards will be made. (Photos by Johnny Martin)

No-Hit Battles Are Feature Of McAllen Tourney

Play Will Continue Monday Night

McALLEN—Featured by two no-hit games, the TAAF tournament here is advancing rapidly toward the final rounds with two teams of the field of 12 already being eliminated.

Valentine's of Brownsville did not get a hit from Clyde Salters of the McAllen Lions week before last in losing 4 to 0, but its own pitcher, Rivers, let Weslaco down without a hit Friday night to win 6 to 2. Frequent errors marred the game.

Another team will be eliminated Monday night, Rio Grande City and Edinburg, two strong teams, already defeated once, meet in what should be the hardest fought game of the tournament thus far. Edinburg, defending district champion, was no-hit out 3 to 2 by the McAllen All-Stars Tuesday night, while Rio Grande City suffered defeat at the hands of the McAllen Lions 5 to 2 Thursday night. In the second game two undefeated powerful contenders, Mercedes and Edelstein's of Brownsville, clash.

Matz Electric of Harlingen, district ASA champion, hopes to take another step toward a second Valley championship against the McAllen All-Stars Tuesday night. Matz defeated Pan American Airways of Brownsville 3 to 0 Thursday night. A fourth team will go out in the second game, in which Valentine's meets Sharyland TCX. Sharyland, behind Bert Breshear's two-hit pitching, eliminated Donna 6 to 0 Friday night to stay in the running. Sharyland lost to Edelstein's 5 to 1 in its first game. Donna took its first step out of the tourney by losing to Mercedes 6 to 5.

Thursday night the McAllen Lions, new team playing together for the first time in the tourney, have their hardest test in meeting the winner of the Mercedes-Edelstein game. The Lions are the only team to have turned in two victories. In the second game the winner of the Edinburg-Rio Grande City tilt will play Pan American Airways.

Friday night winner of the McAllen-Matz tilt will play the winner of the first game Thursday night. In the second game the loser of the Thursday night's first game will play the winner of the Sharyland-Valentine's game.

Girls TAAF Tournament Finals Carded This Week

MERCEDES—With Edcouch the only undefeated team perched in the eagle's nest and with characteristic female tenacity determined to defend its lofty perch in the finals Thursday night against the winner of the lower bracket to be decided in the semi-finals to be played Monday and Tuesday night, two games of the area, the spotlight of Valley sports will be focused upon the last week of TAAF softball district contests on Lions Field at Mercedes.

The winner of the championship laurels will be awarded a \$100.00 cash award for expenses to the state girls' TAAF softball tournament in Austin. While Edcouch, after its sensational upset of the powerful McAllen Masterettes in the final inning of play Friday night and with a six-day rest period, is perched in preferred position for this coveted plum, either one of the four teams entered in the second bracket playoff, may walk off with the award in the final tilt.

Two Games Monday McAllen will tangle with San Perilla and La Feria will play Raymondville Monday night and the winners of these two games will meet in the semi-final event Tuesday night to decide which one will oppose Edcouch for top honors Thursday night.

Harold White's Masterettes from the upper end of the Valley will be hard to beat after their mishap in the last stanza Friday night when Hurley, one of the best pitchers in the tournament, weakened long enough to allow the hard hitting Edcouch girls to take the lead. Apparently safe lead with a five-run rally. Coach White has another effective helper in Watson who has two tournament victories to her credit. McAllen previous to their defeat Friday night beat Sebastian 6 to 3, Rio Hondo 11 to 10, Mercedes 9 to 6.

San Perilla, who dropped its first tournament game to Mission 9 to 8, but after that slammed De Rosa, Edinburg and Andyson of Harlingen into submission to the tune of 12 to 3, 17 to 11 and 37 to 2, will give the McAllen girls a lively contest. Bristol, San Perilla pitcher, is a steady performer and with good support by her teammates she is able to keep most teams from getting hungry. The San Perillians are strong on offense and display a "do or die" spirit at every inch of the game.

The La Feria girls, an aggregation which seldom loses an impor-

Favorites Fail To Register At Saratoga Track

Beaten In Pair Of Rich Races

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—(AP)—The first Saturday of the Saratoga meeting was a howling success Saturday—for everyone except the favorites.

A crowd of 15,500—a thousand over the attendance for the first Saturday last season—turned out to send \$74,989 through the mutual machines and to see the favorites beaten in both big races, the United States Hotel Stakes and the Saratoga Handicap.

Mrs. B. F. Whitaker's greatly improved Sickle T, running right back to the form he showed at Empire City, captured the Handicap in easy fashion as George D. Widener's heavily backed Eight Thirteen came in third. The Hotel Stakes, a two-year-old dash, went to Mrs. Parker Corning's Attention with the favored Overdrawn, also owned by Widener, in sixth place.

Eight Thirteen, considered unbeatable in the Saratoga track, wasn't up to the task of carrying 129 pounds over the mile and a quarter route and giving away 19 pounds to Sickle T. The Texas-owned colt took an early lead and held his field safe all the way, winning by two lengths from Mrs. Payne Whitney's Hash.

The victory was worth \$7,550 to Sickle T, who started a winning streak in Class C company and made it four straight Saturday. He paid \$8.30 for \$2 in the mutuels and was timed in 2:03.

Attention, bumped and beaten in the Arlington Futurity, which was run over a muddy track, picked up top weight of 122 pounds in Saturday's 38th running of the United States Hotel Stakes and lasted to beat Warren Wright's Whirlaway by a half length.

TENNIS MATCH McALLEN—Tennis players from McAllen and Pharr-San Juan-Alamo will clash Sunday afternoon on the local clay courts in the third of a series of inter-city meets.

Mission has won from both McAllen and Pharr so far.

which impressed every spectator with its playing ability, defeated Mission 15 to 3, but lost to the strong McAllen and La Feria teams. Little Frances King pitched herself into the hearts of fandom with a fast, breaking ball which gave her opponents a good deal of trouble.

Game Warden Advocates Shooting Of 'Whitewings' During Afternoons Only

By CHARLES C. JONES
State Game Warden Pioneer settlements here in the Valley, white wings could be spoken of as being present, by the millions, in numbers comparing favorably with the reported plentifulness of the now extinct passenger pigeon.

My knowledge of the Valley dates back to 1914 and well do I remember some fifteen separate and distinct flights of whitewings, any of which had a possible 200,000 birds. Every day throughout the fall of the year a continuous stream of birds could be seen winging their way from the feeding grounds to established roosts along the Rio Grande. Timber and dense brush covered the greater part of the Valley area at that time and as a natural consequence whitewings nesting in colonies of 50,000 or more, the noise and roar of the birds during nesting season could be heard for a distance of two miles.

The people of the Valley, thinking the whitewing was an everlasting heritage and such a thing as extermination was an absolute impossibility, had a bill passed by the legislature allowing an open season as of July, 1926. This and many other acts of the hunter proved to be the slaughter, for the month of July is the peak of the nesting season. As a result of this early opening date, hundreds of thousands of dead young were left in the nests. The mother birds were killed.

The hunters themselves were so disgusted after seeing what they had done that a bill was introduced and passed making the open season start August 8. Other sessions of the legislature changed the opening date from August 8 to August 20, and finally September was decided upon, the mourning dove and whitewing season running concurrent.

When the biological department classified the whitewing as a migratory game bird the opening date under the federal law was placed as that of September 15, both mourning doves and whitewings season running concurrent.

For all of this added protection the whitewing is going out of the picture, nesting grounds are being turned into cultivated fields and the hunters are ever increasing. At times when there is a concentration of birds in a limited area as was noticeable in the San Manuel section last season, the up-state hunter and many of the Valley sportsmen have the erroneous belief that whitewings are on the increase. This thought is based on lack of knowledge for in all probability this one flight represents practically all the birds of the entire Valley.

The whitewing nests here in the Valley and it is my opinion that the birds we have to hunt in the fall of the year are local raised birds.

By observation of biologists (both state and federal) now studying the whitewing situation in the Valley, it is an established fact that the realtor of young birds is high, and that of green jays taking some of eggs. If a larger breeding range of timber and brush was available, probably the mortality would not be so great as now prevails on limited nesting areas.

The whitewing problem is a problem of the Valley sportsmen as it is a bird peculiar to this border section. My interest, representing the game department, is your interest, and any suggestion that I may make, I feel as though it will prove beneficial to the whitewing and the hunter who seeks the bird.

In my opinion the whitewing is one of the most valuable assets of the Valley. This is proven by the number of up-state hunters that "swarm into the Valley during the open season. If the increase of birds was in keeping with the toll taken by the hunter, the welfare of the bird would be assured, however, where the take is greater than reproduction it places the whitewing in a sad plight.

Confining the shooting and taking of whitewings to the afternoon with no hunting of these birds in the forenoon, would allow the birds to feed and after leaving the roost and would furnish flight during the afternoon, which after all is the preferable way to all real sportsmen.

Rodeo Sail Boat Regatta Set At Port Isabel Today

PORT ISABEL—Sailing three handsome prizes, 12 sail boats have entered the Port Isabel Yacht Club's Fishing Rodeo Regatta to be held here Sunday afternoon.

The free for all race, starting at 4 o'clock, will be the feature race of the afternoon and the following boats are entered, seeking the Island.

BANDOLERO of Brownsville, ALIBI of Port Isabel, BETTY JEAN of Brownsville, VAHINE of Donna, 23B772 of BROWNSVILLE, OLYMPIC of Rio Hondo, BAGDAD of Brownsville, DOMINOE of Harlingen, PAL of Brownsville, PELICANO of Weslaco, SQUEEKEE of Brownsville, and the GYPSY of Harlingen.

Prior to main event, the fishermen's race will be held at 2 p.m. when ten fishing boats will compete for the cash prizes put up by the rodeo committee.

Both races will be held on the Yacht Club's 5-mile triangular course on Laguna Madre, with the start and finish near Ed Hinkley's new yacht basin and the City Pier. Judges for the Regatta will be Capt. A. D. Shaw of Port Isabel, senior Chas. Santiago pilot, and Capt. Braz Kennedy, game warden deputy for the Texas Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission. The chief starter, chief timer, scorer, and gunner will be members of the Port Isabel Yacht Club.

A special feature of the Regatta Dance, sponsored by the Port Isabel Yacht Club on the City Pier Pavilion, starting at 9 p.m. will be Curly's Jaudon and his piano accordion. Johnny Twinn and his 8-piece Yacht Club Band will furnish music for the dance.

Tickets will be \$1.00 per couple, and are on sale at Day's Drug Store at Harlingen, as well as several Brownsville stores, and can be secured all day Sunday at the Sea Breeze Cafe, Coastal Hotel, City Pier Pavilion, and the Marina in Port Isabel.

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Railroad Commission Adds Two More Oil Shutdown Days For August

DAILY CRUDE PRODUCTION HIT IN SLASH

75,000-Barrel Cut Is Estimated

AUSTIN—(P)—The Texas Railroad Commission Saturday added August 15 and 22 to seven oil shutdown days this month, slashing estimated state-wide daily production of 1,242,054 barrels by approximately 75,000.

Commissioners Jerry Sadler and Ernest O. Thompson, who with Chairman Lon A. Smith signed the order, announced the commission was considering a 90-day prorotation schedule, starting September 1.

The additional shutdown days were ordered, Thompson and Sadler stated, in view of "excessive gasoline and crude stocks." Many operators at a state-wide prorotation hearing Friday requested increased allowances.

Many Wells Coming In

The commissioners intimated they contemplated no further field adjustments, except in isolated cases, the remainder of August.

"We have taken this course," Thompson said, "because of the large number of new wells coming in. Gasoline stocks approximate 90,000,000 barrels over the nation and crude stocks 280,000,000. We must draw from these to get ready for the low consumption period this fall and winter."

"The best time to reduce these stocks and production is now—during the heavy gasoline consumption period. This will help stabilize conditions."

"We will appeal, as vigorously as possible, to importers not to increase the amounts of oil brought into this country. Such action would be diametrically opposed to our objectives and obviously unfair to our producers."

80,000-Barrel Slash

The commissioners explained the additional shutdown days were promulgated under an order supplementary to a much-amended 90-day prorotation schedule concluding August 31.

The 75,000-barrel daily amount of the cut, as estimated by Thompson and Sadler, was thought by some to total possibly more than 80,000 barrels.

Commission engineers said the total net daily allowable for the current week was 1,280,488, an increase of 4,790 over last week.

The figure placed Texas production at 45,932 barrels daily under the U. S. bureau of market demand estimate for August and, with estimated underproduction from wells which did not make assigned allowances, dropped out put 84,346 barrels a day under the federal agency forecast.

Animals In The News

A Study In Emotions...



PRIDE

You'd be snooty too if you were a Pekinese named Ch. Che-Le of Matsons Cawaba and had won the toy class blue ribbon at Rumson, N. J. Cunnin', eh?



DESPAIR

If a misguided fisherman hadn't picked up this fawn he still would be in the woods with mama near Troy, N. Y. Now he's on the bottle.



RESENTMENT

The swimming pool in the Pittsburgh, Pa., zoo belongs to Gloria, the elephant. Mary, the zoo's 3,000-pound hippopotamus, has no pool of her own. But Mary needs her summer cool-off, too, and zoo officials let her borrow Gloria's pool. Gloria, it's plain to see, doesn't go for this arrangement one little bit.

M'ALLEN MEET TO HEAR MANN

Civic Clubs Arrange Joint Luncheon

McAlLEN—In conjunction with other club leaders, President Kenneth C. Alley of the Kiwanians Saturday completed program plans for the joint meeting of the Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs Tuesday at noon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel when Attorney General Gerald C. Mann will speak.

Alley will open the meeting, followed by announcements by President Horace Etchison of the Lions and Mike Groom of the Rotarians. Rev. Fred Hamner will deliver the invocation and Orville I. Cox will lead the singing, with Faye Jones as accompanist.

After the formal preliminaries, Paul T. Vickers will present the visitors and will introduce the attorney general. No entertainment program will be given, so that Mann may have the entire time to "give an accounting of his stewardship in office."

ALASKAN AIR DEFENSE SET

Contracts Awarded For Stations

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Navy took steps Saturday to improve the Alaskan defenses opposite Russian territory by awarding \$4,305,000 in contracts for work at naval air stations on Kodiak and Unalaska islands.

The action came less than two weeks after a coast guard cutter confirmed reports that a Russian air base was being developed on Soviet-owned Big Diomed Island in the Bering Strait, a mile from American-owned Little Diomed Island.

Awards amounting to \$4,609,500 also were made by the Navy for air outposts at San Juan in Puerto Rico, Charlotte Amalie in the Virgin Islands, and Midway Island in the Pacific.

The Navy's action was taken less than 60 days after the war department announced plans to strengthen the army's ground forces in Alaska.

bought only in limited amounts, such as:

- 500 grams (slightly over one pound) of sugar; 250 grams (a fraction over 8 ounces) of spaghetti, macaroni, etc.; 100 grams (about 3 1/2 ounces) of rice; 125 grams (less than 4 1/2 ounces) of soap, and 200 grams (about 7 ounces) of margarine or vegetable oils.

Passerby Prays For Dying Man In Crash



William E. Greaves, 62, was fatally injured at Washington when his car and a bus crashed near his home. This picture of the wreck scene was made before arrival of an ambulance. Greaves' wife (white hair) is comforting him as an unidentified woman (right) kneels in prayer. The man beside the victim is a doctor administering first aid.

LIBRARY OFF DURING JULY

Brownsville Reports Drop In Reading

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Claude Morion, librarian at the Brownsville public library, is beginning to believe that the European war is affecting circulation figures here.

Maybe it's European war jitters, maybe it's the weather, maybe it's fishing, she opined, but at any rate the library's July circulation dropped from 1,832 of 1939 to 1,681 last month.

The slight decline was noticeable in adult and children's fiction as well as non-fiction. The rental shelf did good business, however, bringing in \$26.60 during July.

Circulation for July, 1940, follows: Adult fiction, 1,178; children's fiction, 361, and non-fiction, 151. There were 440 readers, and seven new applicants.

July figures of a year ago were: Adult fiction, 1,209; children's fiction, 454, and non-fiction, 169.

GOES TO WASHINGTON

LOS FRESNOS—Miss Charlene Todd of Abilene has resigned her position on the Los Fresnos Mexican school faculty to accept a civil service position in Washington, D. C.

Bases Blasted

British Claim Hits In Eritrea

CAIRO—(P)—The British air force reported Saturday explosions heard 30 miles away were set off Friday in a series of mass raids on Italian oil depots and grounded planes in Eritrea.

An R. A. F. communique said great billows of black smoke followed direct hits on oil tanks at Zula, Accico and the Asmara air-drome. All the attacking bombers were reported to have returned safely.

One Italian bomber was reported shot down and its crew captured in attacks on Kham El Girba and Gedaref, on the border between the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Eritrea.

FRENCH SET FOOD RULES

Rations Restricted Over Nation

VICHY—(P)—The French government issued new decrees Saturday restricting the sale of foodstuffs in another move to guard against shortage of supplies this winter because of transportation difficulties and absence of imports.

Restaurants were prohibited from serving fish or cheese in the same meal with meats, and from serving any meat, fowl or rabbit after 3 p. m.

During August, ration card coupons will be required to purchase specified articles which are particularly short and which may be

OIL OFFICIAL



Harry F. Sinclair, above, who heads the oil company bearing his name, is shown during a hearing at Austin, Tex., before the Texas Railroad Commission, at which he condemned the price spread between crude oil and finished products.

AGED GROUP TO BACK GOP

Townsend Clubs To Act Sunday

BROWNSVILLE—The probability of Valley Townsends endorsing the Republican party slate was foreseen here with a scheduled caucus of 15th district Townsend presidents Sunday at Ebony Grove.

They are to meet Sunday at 1 p. m. at a basket picnic of El Jardin Townsend club at the grove near El Jardin school.

With many of the local Townsends actively leaning toward the Republican ticket, the session is expected to officially lend endorsement.

There were also rumors that the Republican endorsement would include opposition to Congressman Milton H. West, who was opposed for re-election in the Democratic primaries.

Republican Dr. J. A. Simpson of Laredo, who unsuccessfully opposed Congressman West in 1936, is reported throwing his hat in the congressional ring again.

VISIT IN MISSION

MISSION—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ellis this week are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ellis of Sharyland, who are recuperating from illness; and little Elaine Denison of Harlingen, niece of Mrs. Ellis.

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More features than others priced \$15-\$20 higher! Has Vegetable Freshener, 2 sliding shelves, chill tray! 5-year Protection Plan!



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\$3 A Month Down Payment, Carrying Charge

Some stores ask \$4 more for this quality! Sturdy and solid... built to last for years! Table with 10-inch leaf extends to 52 inches. Chairs have continuous back-post construction for strength.



SPECIAL!

Lounge Chair

24.88

\$3 A Month Down Payment, Carrying Charge

You'd ordinarily expect to pay up to \$5 more for this roomy lounge chair! It's comfortably upholstered, and covered in luxurious, durable rayon and cotton velvet.

Matching Ottoman... 5.88



SPECIAL!

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All-Lo Cover Includes

Compare others \$5 more! Mammoth Hotel mattress with heavy cover! Prop-R-Posture coils with St-Latex. Washable All-Lo cover! Box Spring... 17.88

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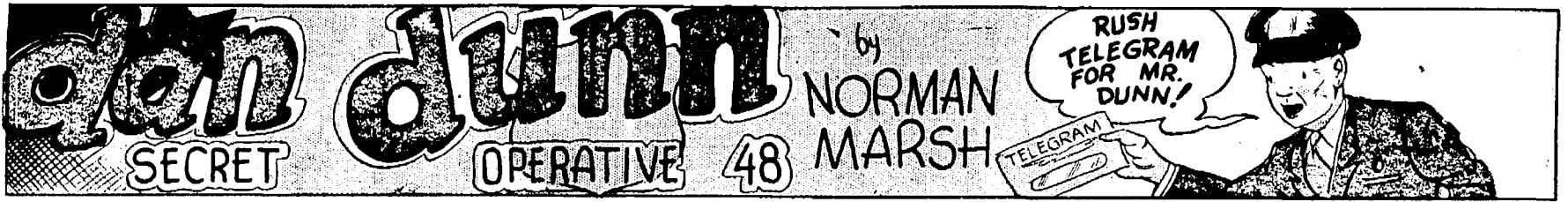
With Lounge Chair (not shown) 67.88

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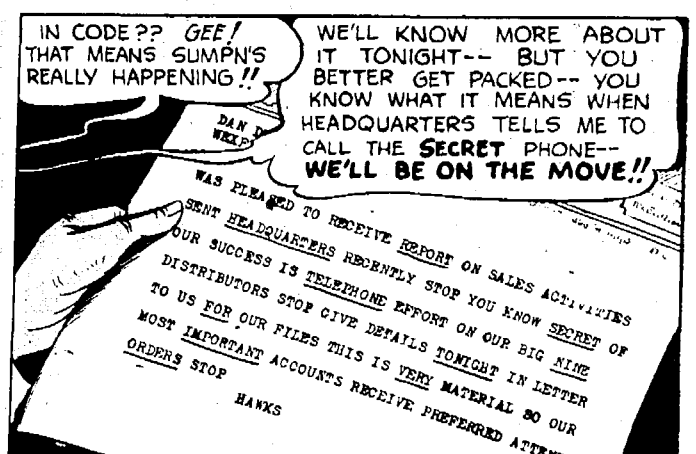
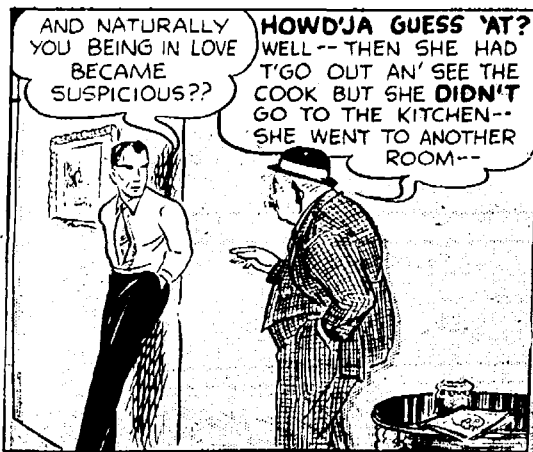
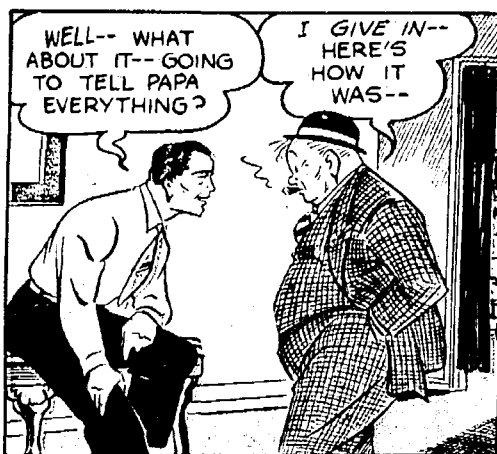
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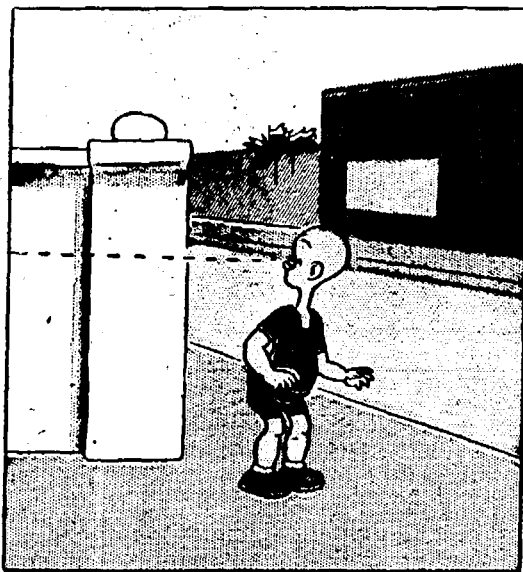
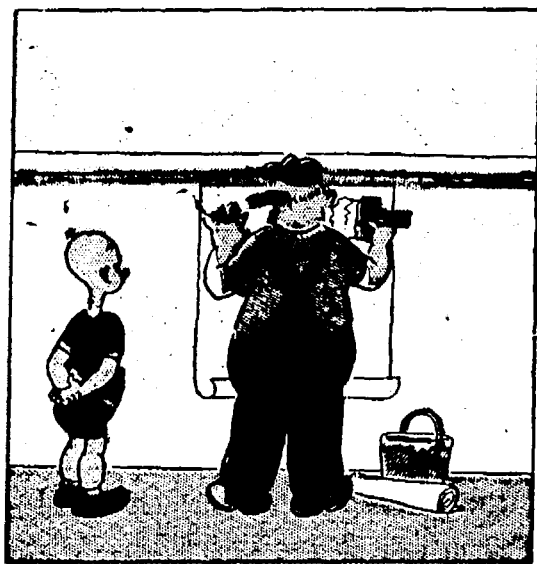
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By

CARL ANDERSON



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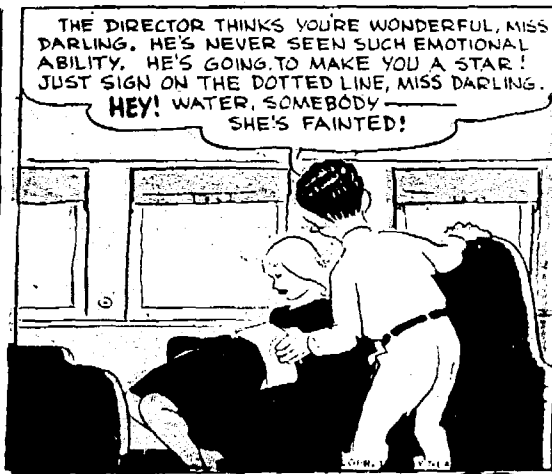
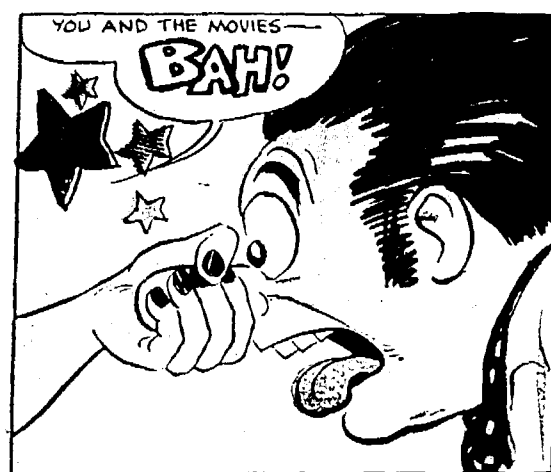
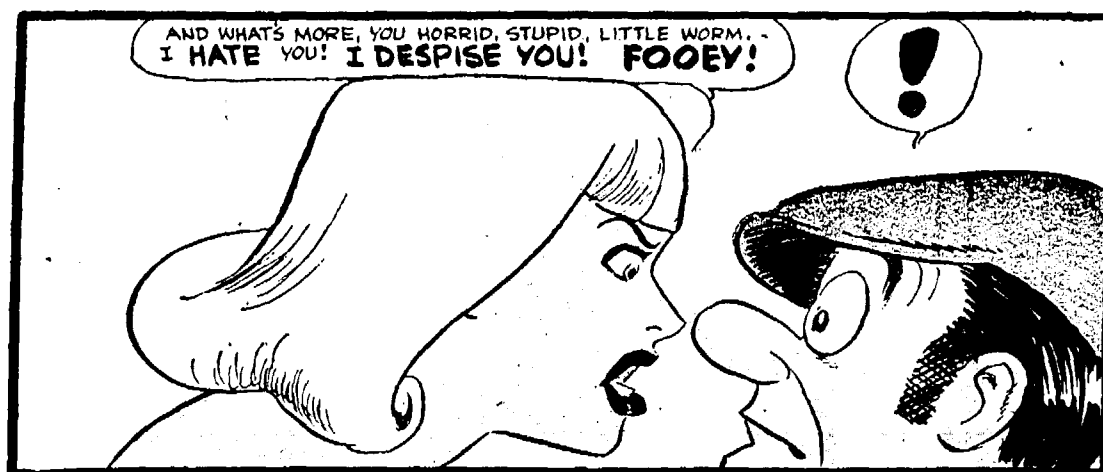
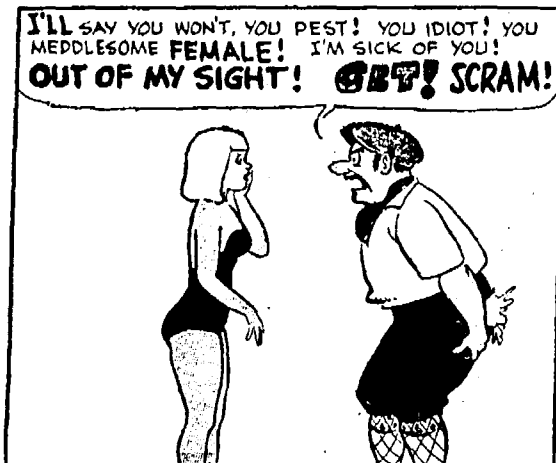
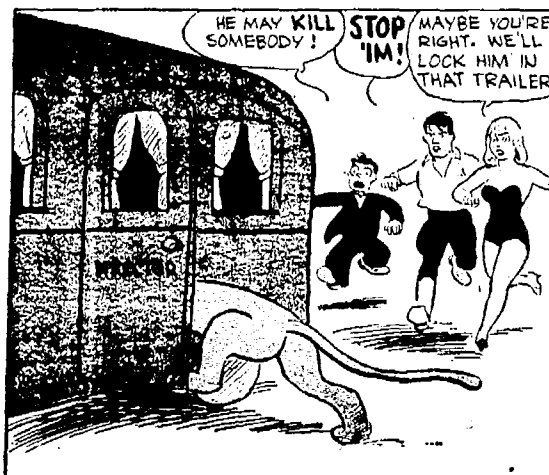
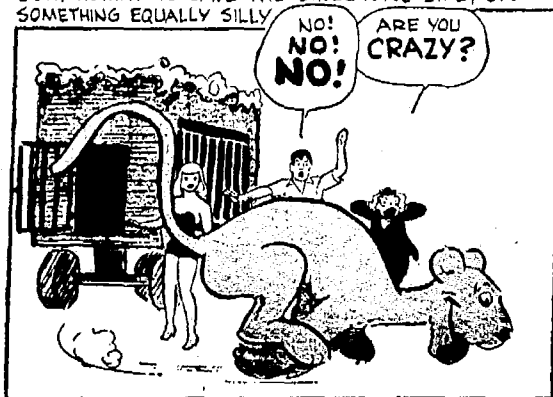


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CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

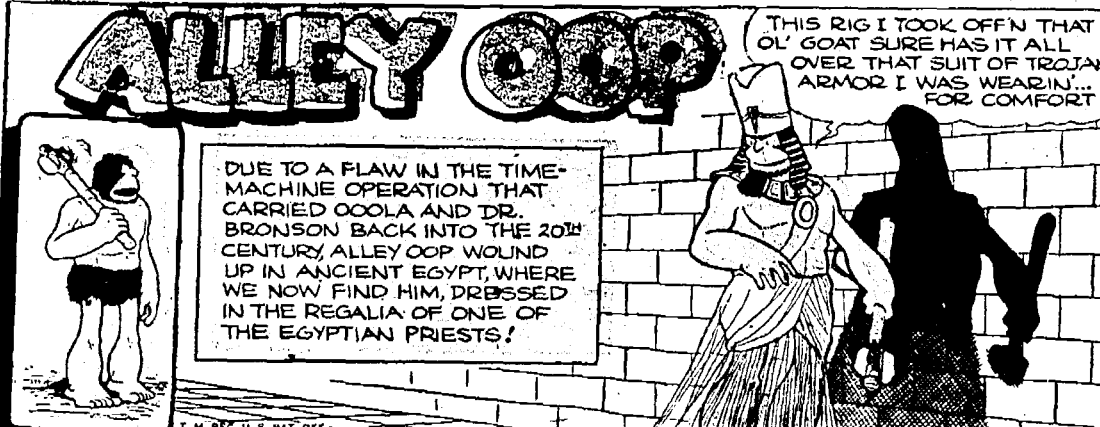
FOR MONTHS, HONEY DARLING HAS BEEN TRYING TO CRASH THE MOVIES. SHE'S TRIED EVERYTHING! NOW, IN DESPERATION, SHE RELEASES A MOUNTAIN LION, HOPING TO SAVE THE DIRECTOR'S LIFE, OR SOMETHING EQUALLY SILLY.



ALLEY OOP

THIS RIG I TOOK OFFN THAT OL' GOAT SURE HAS IT ALL OVER THAT SUIT OF TROJAN ARMOR I WAS WEARIN'... FOR COMFORT

DUE TO A FLAW IN THE TIME-MACHINE OPERATION THAT CARRIED OOLA AND DR. BRONSON BACK INTO THE 20TH CENTURY, ALLEY OOP WOUND UP IN ANCIENT EGYPT, WHERE WE NOW FIND HIM, DRESSED IN THE REGALIA OF ONE OF THE EGYPTIAN PRIESTS!



BUT DANCED IF I CAN FIGGER OUT WHY I STUCK HIS FALSE WHISKERS ON MY CHIN!




BY GOLLY, THIS IS SOME DUMP!



HMm! THAT MUST BE TH' HEAD MAN'S CHAIR!



SNIFF! SAY! THAT'S NICE-SMELLIN' SMOKE!



WHEW! THAT'S STRONG STUFF! I'M AS DIZZY AS A CROSS-EYED MULE!

Ooo! IF I JUST HAD SLUMPIN' TO EAT!



HELLO! LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT COMPANY... I WONDER WHAT HE WANTS



HEY, BEAT IT! G'WAN-- SCRAM!

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WHAT'S THIS THAT MUG LEFT?



WELL, WELL, I DO DECLARE! EATS!

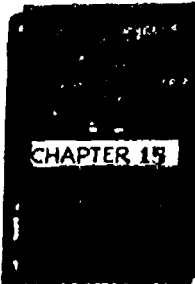
Mmm! YUM!




HO-HUM! SOME CLASS TO THIS. YEZZIR...



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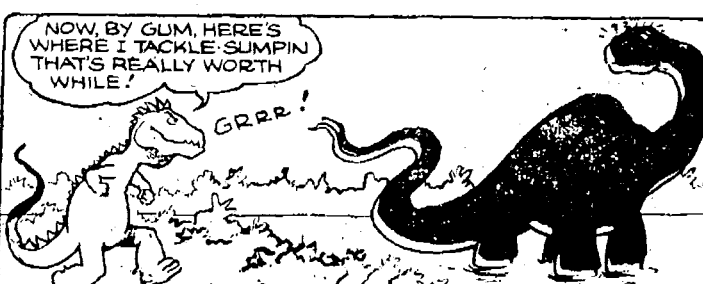



MANY MOONS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE OUR LITTLE DINOSAUR FIRST ACQUIRED AN APPETITE FOR HIS LESSER BRETHREN... NOW HIS APPETITE EXCEEDS HIS SIZE.



NOW, BY GUM, HERE'S WHERE I TACKLE SLUMPIN' THAT'S REALLY WORTH WHILE!

GRRR!

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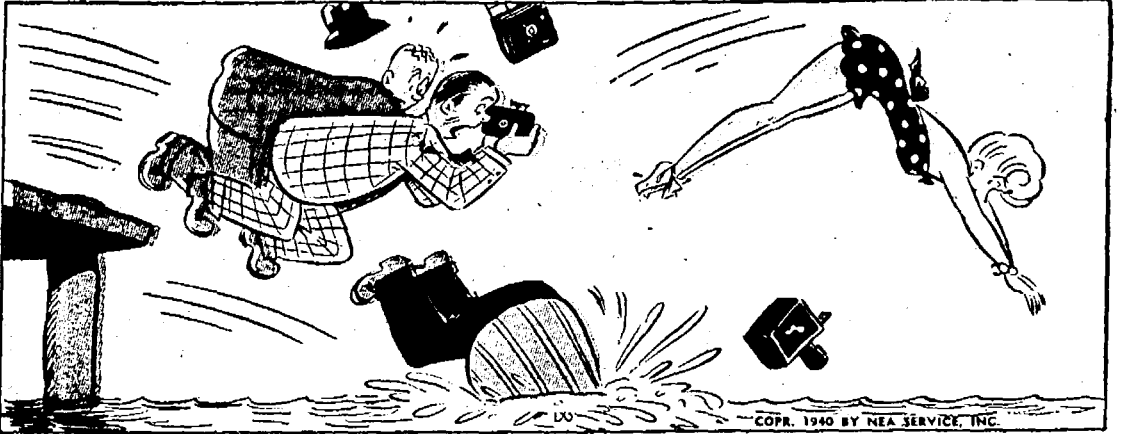
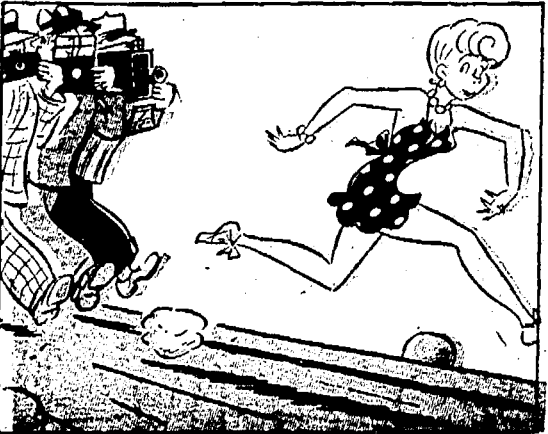
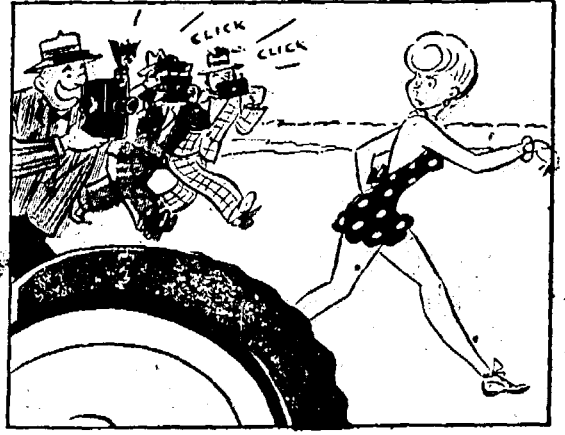
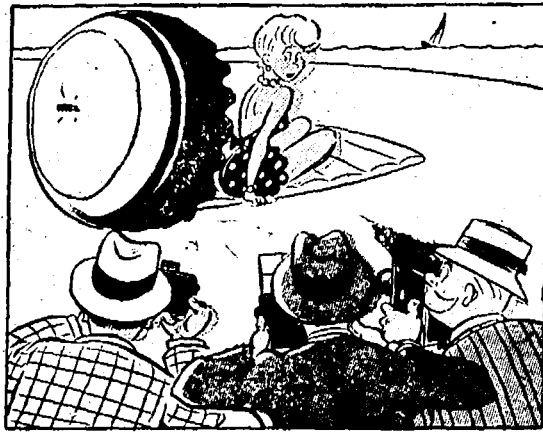
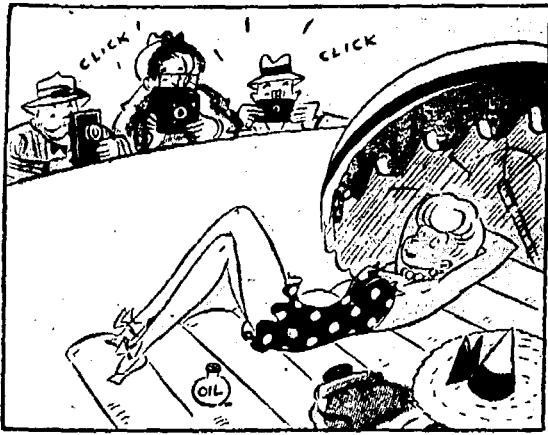
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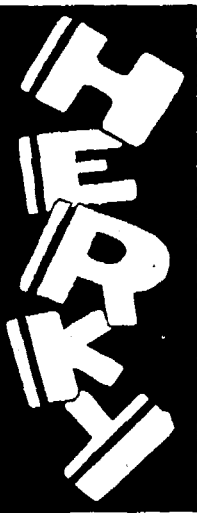
MILK

Brenda Breeze by Rolfe

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OH, OH! HERE HE COMES NOW!



VERY WELL, NOODLES. THANK YOU --AND YOU'RE LOOKING QUITE HAPPY YOURSELF!



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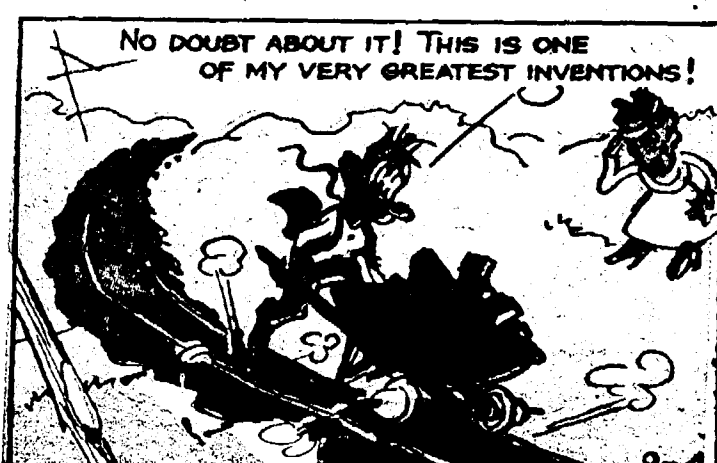
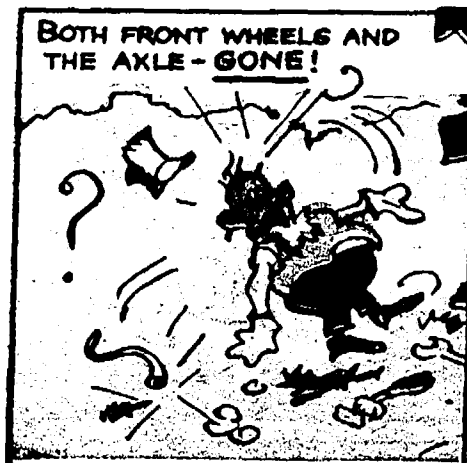
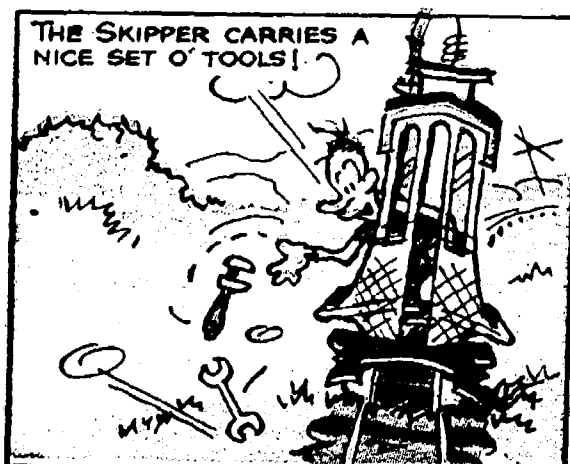
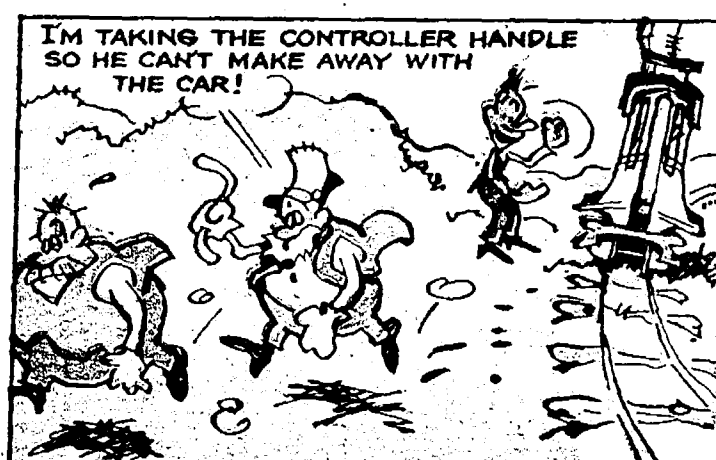
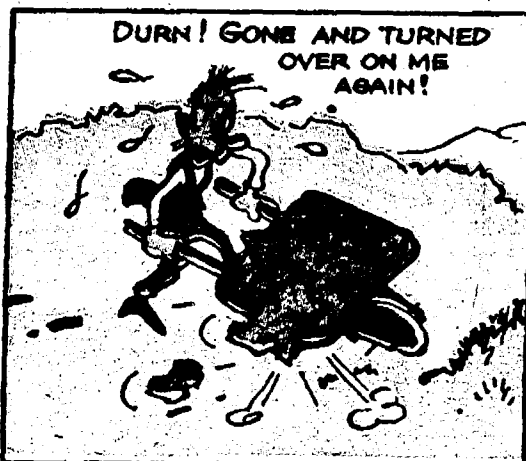


FLEM PRODDY
THE LOCAL INVENTOR

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY FONTAINE FOX


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KREE MEE

Your children will always ask for KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 25 BUCKETS will please them.

Double Dip Cones



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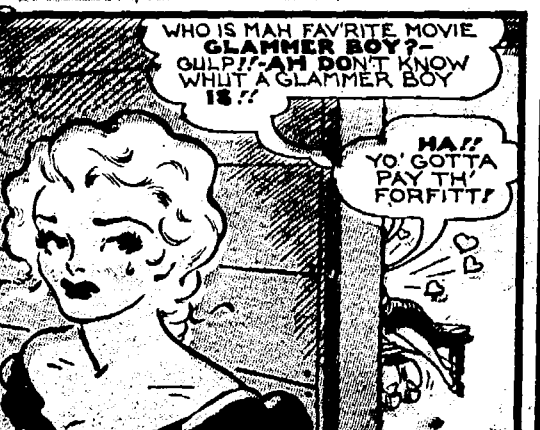
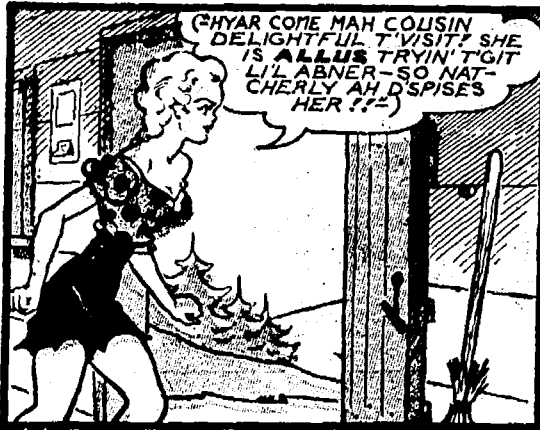
by
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Advice fo' Chillun

-IN THE NEXT REEL-THE MARINES
DASH IN AND SAVE HER!!
I'VE SEEN THIS
THREE TIMES!!



WHEN AT TH' SHOW DON'T TALK TOO LOUD.
OR ELSE YO'LL IRRITATE THE CROWD...
SENT IN BY STANLEY SACKS, NORFOLK, VA.



ABBIE SLATS

By RAEHRN VAN BUREN



WHEN "RED" SMITH STEPPED INTO THE "QUESTION MARK'S" DRESSING ROOM TO CONGRATULATE HIM, HE WAS RECOGNIZED AS SLATS BY ABBIE, POP AND BECKY.... BECKY'S LOVE FOR THE RETURNED SLATS ENRAGED MIKE. A FIGHT ENSUED. SLATS WAS ACCIDENTALLY DEALT A TERRIBLE HEAD BLOW.... FOR TWO DAYS HE HOVERED BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH--- THEN--- HE CAME BACK.....

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ABBIE !!! POP !!! BECKY !!!
I'VE HAD A TERRIBLE DREAM ABOUT LEAVING CRABTREE CORNERS--AND ABOUT A BOAT THAT WAS TORPEDOED--AND A FIGHT-- IT WAS AN AWFULLY CRAZY DREAM--- I'M GLAD I'M AWAKE NOW!

OH YES, BOY--- YOU'RE AWAKE NOW-- REALLY AWAKE

I GUESS YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE ME--- ANY OF YOU---

SURE WE DO. C'MON IN. NO HARD FEELIN'S. SHAKE ?

YOU'RE A GREAT FIGHTER, ROMERO. YOU DESERVED TO WIN. WHATEVER ELSE HAPPENED--- DOESN'T COUNT

YEAH-- I WON THE FIGHT. BUT--- YOU-- WON-- BECKY. THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT-- COUNTS

GOODBYE, BECKY. IT WAS--- A FINE THING-- A GREAT THING TO HAVE JUST THOUGHT YOU WERE-- MY GIRL--- FOR EVEN A LITTLE WHILE---

GOODBYE-- MICHAEL--- GOOD LUCK

CRABTREE CORNERS 30 MILES

MOM-- I'VE GOT A CONFESSION TO MAKE. ALL THOSE NICE THINGS I'VE BOUGHT FOR YOU-- THE CAR AND SWELL CLOTHES I BOUGHT FOR MYSELF-- WELL, MOM-- I DIDN'T EARN THAT MONEY PAINTING PICTURES-- LIKE YOU THOUGHT-- I---

I KNOW, MICHAEL

I'VE KNOWN-- ALL THE TIME-- THAT YOU WERE NOT PAINTING. THAT YOU WERE FIGHTING--

MOM !!! YOU KNEW? AND YOU DIDN'T TRY TO-- STOP ME ?

OH, NO, MICHAEL--- YOU WERE HAPPY. THAT WAS ALL I WANTED. FIGHTING WAS NOT THE PROFESSION I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE YOU FOLLOW BUT IT MADE YOU HAPPY-- WHAT MORE COULD I ASK ?

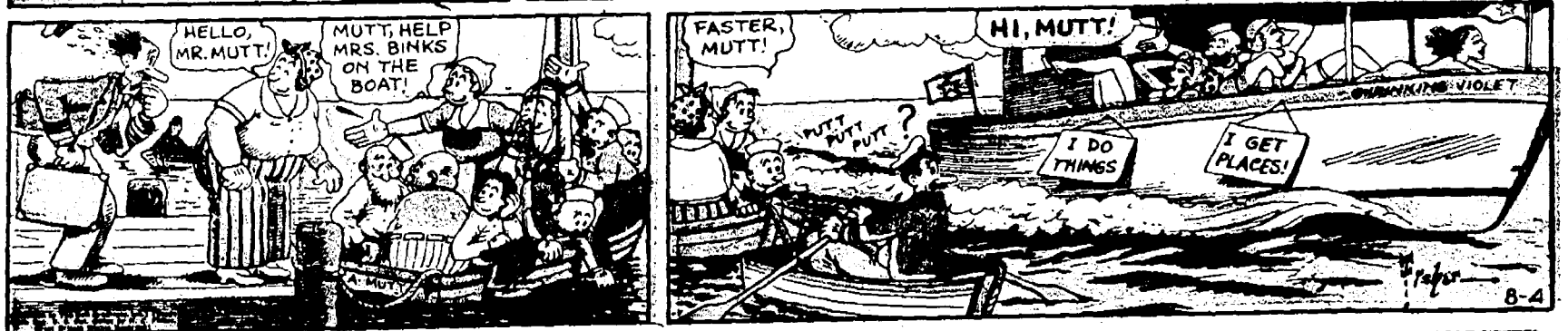
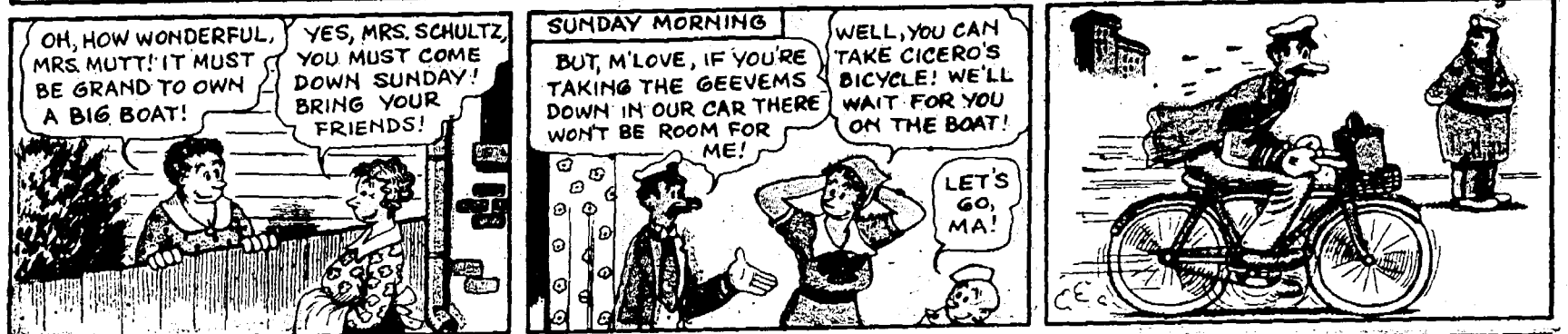
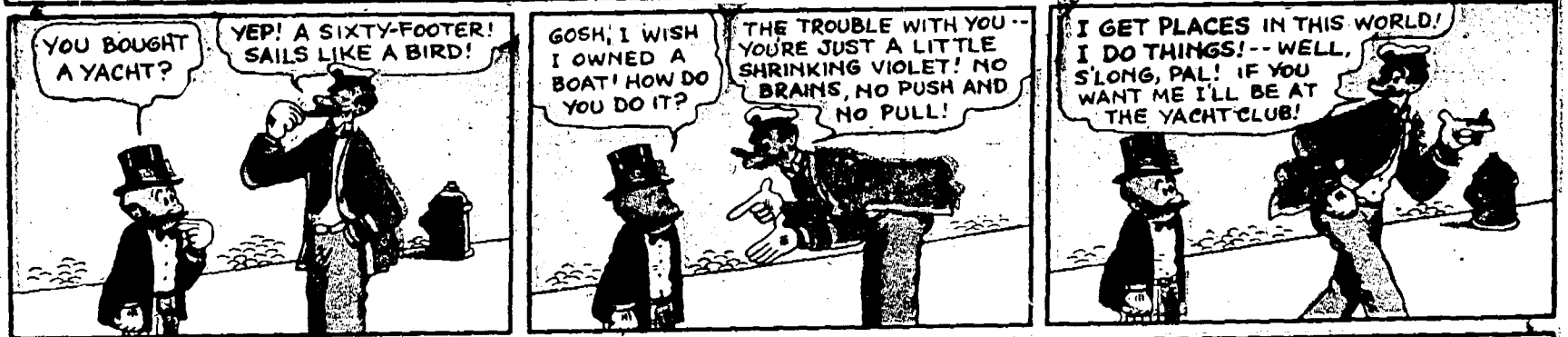
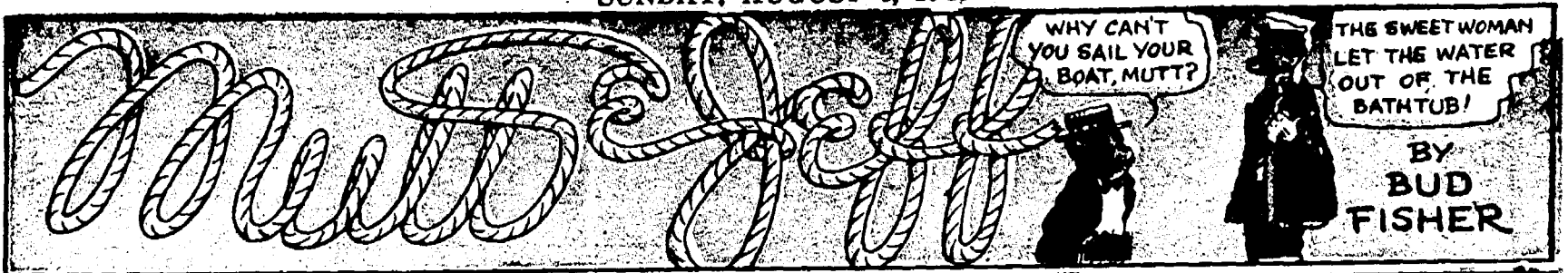
MOM--- YOU'RE--- A-- SWELL--- MOM---

NO-- MICHAEL-- JUST-- A-- MOM---

WHY SHOULD I FEEL BLUE-- ABOUT LOSING BECKY. SHE'S JUST ONE-- GIRL--- AND THERE'S MILLIONS OF 'EM--- JUST AS BEAUTIFUL. ME-- I'M THE NEXT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD--- ALREADY DAMES ARE THROWIN' THEMSELVES AT ME---

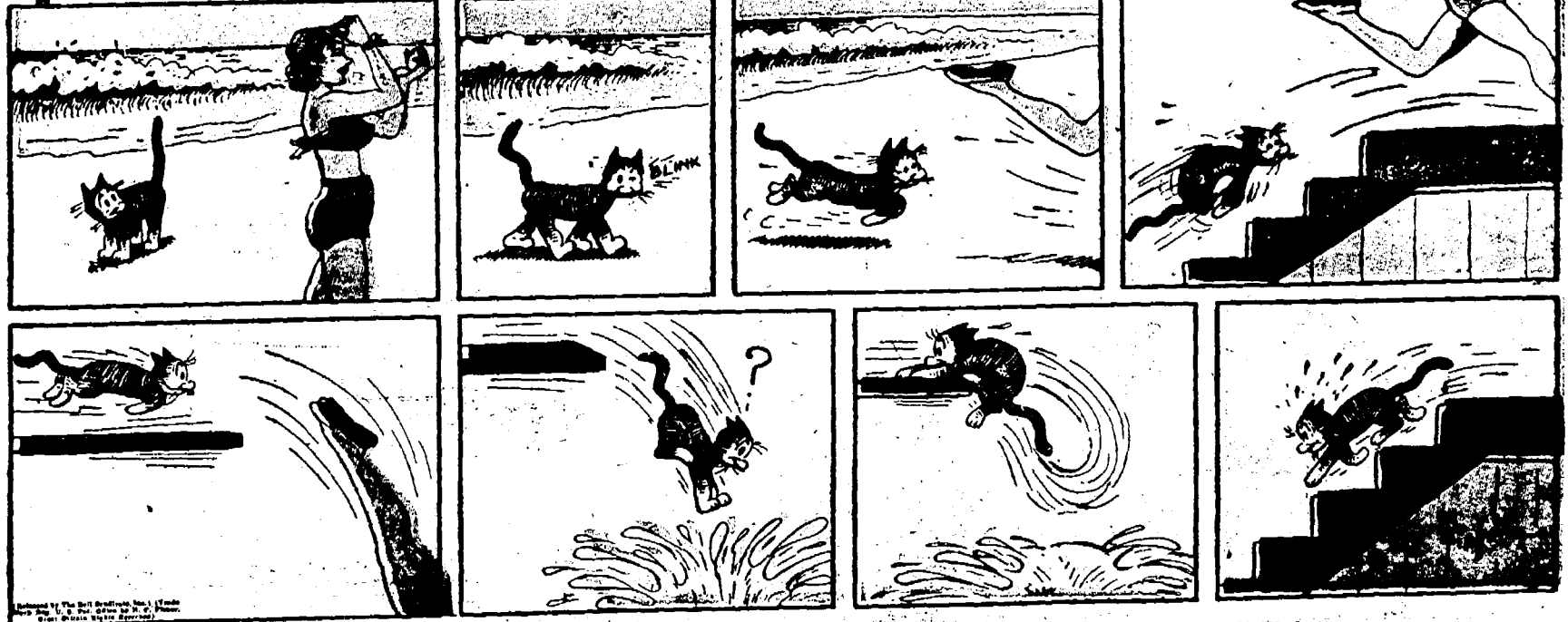
I'LL FIND ONE--- NICER THAN BECKY--- MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN BECKY--- I'M A SAP TO-- KEEP THIN'KIN' ABOUT HER. I'LL HAVE A SWELL TIME-- I'VE GOT EVERYTHING AHEAD O' ME-- EVERYTHING--- I CAN'T MAKE IT !!!





CICERO'S CAT

By BUD FISHER



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KREE MEE ICE CREAM is the Valley's health food. It is made of the Valley's best milk products and is rich in health-giving qualities. It is conveniently packed in quarts and pints, ready for you to carry home.

ICE CREAM

Myra North

AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

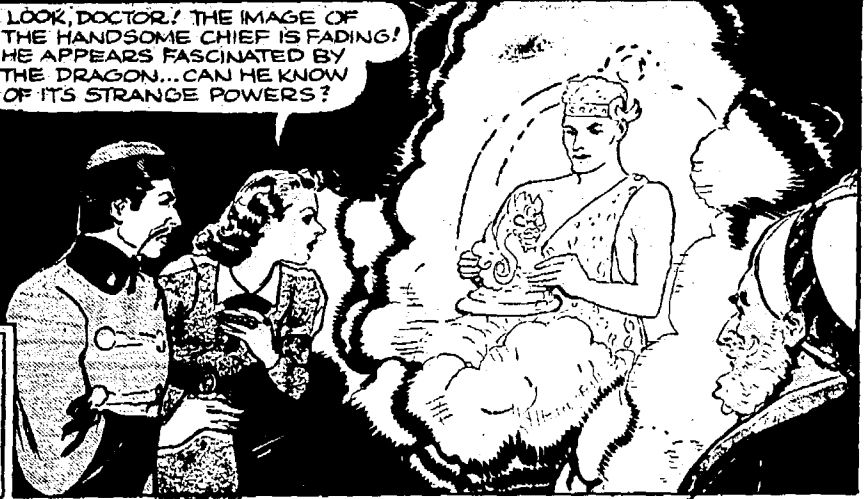
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CHARLES COLL

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FOREWORD

MYRA NORTH AND DR. WU HAVE JUST EXPERIENCED A STARTLING DEMONSTRATION OF "MENTAL PROJECTION" BY THAT MASTER METAPHYSICIAN, ALI HASSAN. THE PURPOSE OF THE EXPERIMENT WAS TO LEARN THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE SINISTER PROFESSOR ZERO AND THE FAMED MYSTIC DRAGON WHICH HE HAS STOLEN FROM WU'S PENTHOUSE...

LOOK, DOCTOR! THE IMAGE OF THE HANDSOME CHIEF IS FADING! HE APPEARS FASCINATED BY THE DRAGON... CAN HE KNOW OF ITS STRANGE POWERS?



SINCE LEARNED HASSAN AGREES ISLE IN QUESTION IS ONE OF GALAPAGOS GROUP REGRET WE MUST MAKE HASTY DEPARTURE

I QUITE UNDERSTAND, DR. WU—MAY FORTUNE FAVOR YOUR QUEST!

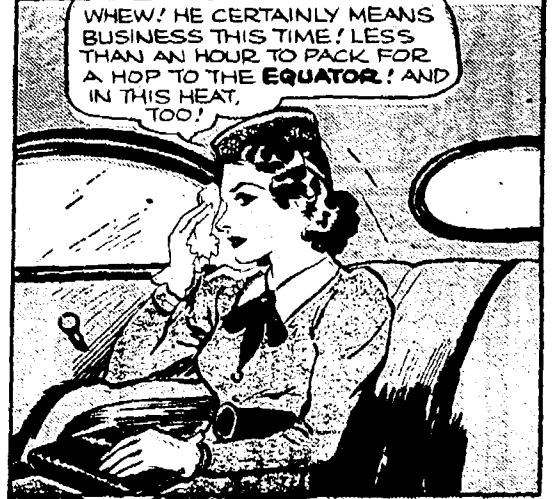


WHAT IS OUR FIRST MOVE, DOCTOR?

PLEASE RETURN TO PENTHOUSE—PACK BELONGINGS—MEET ME AT AIRPORT WITHIN HOUR!



WHEW! HE CERTAINLY MEANS BUSINESS THIS TIME! LESS THAN AN HOUR TO PACK FOR A HOP TO THE EQUATOR! AND IN THIS HEAT, TOO!

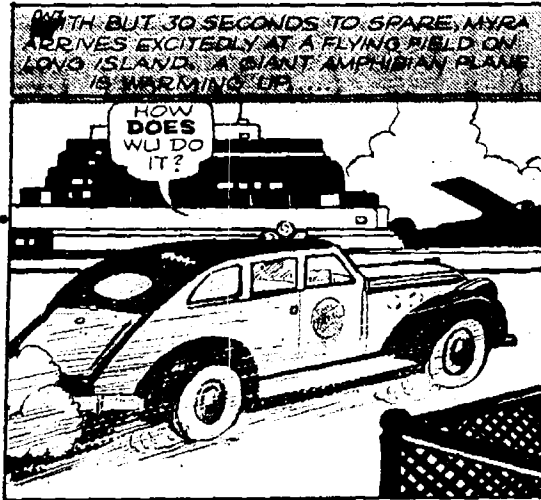


IT'S STRANGE, BUT I HAVE AN UNCANNY FEELING THAT I ACTUALLY WILL MEET THAT BRONZED APOLLO OF THE VISION, FANTASTIC AS HIS UNDERSEA KINGDOM SEEMS!



WITH BUT 30 SECONDS TO SPARE, MYRA ARRIVES EXCITEDLY AT A FLYING FIELD ON LONG ISLAND. A GIANT AMPHIBIAN PLANE IS WARMING UP...

HOW DOES WU DO IT?



CONGRATULATIONS ON EXCELLENT COOPERATION, MYRA—AND NOW PLEASE MEET MR. MACREADY, SOLDIER OF FORTUNE AND PILOT EXTRAORDINARY. HE HAS BEEN IN MY EMPLOY ALL OF TEN MINUTES!

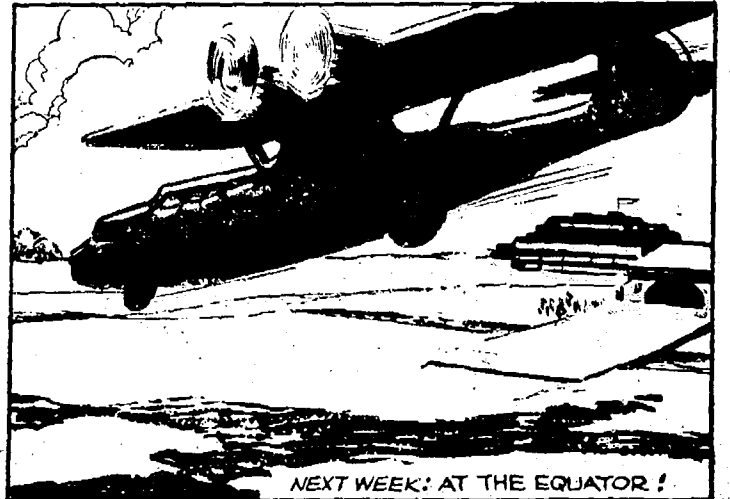


HOWDY, MISS NORTH—THIS SURE IS A SWELL BREAK FOR ME! WHY, TO THINK THAT AN HOUR AGO I WAS READY TO SIGN FOR THE DULLEST ROUTINE JOB YOU CAN IMAGINE—FLYIN' THE ALASKAN CLIPPER!

I CAN SEE YOU'RE JUST THE MAN FOR US, MAC—LET'S GO!



A MOMENT LATER THE CHARTERED SHIP TAXIS DOWN THE RUNWAY TO THE SOUND, AND THEN, LIKE A GIANT GRACEFUL GULL, SHE SOARS FROM THE WATER WITH A MIGHTY ROAR AND MYRA AND DR. WU ARE OFF ON THEIR MOST THRILLING ADVENTURE!



NEXT WEEK: AT THE EQUATOR!

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KREE MEE

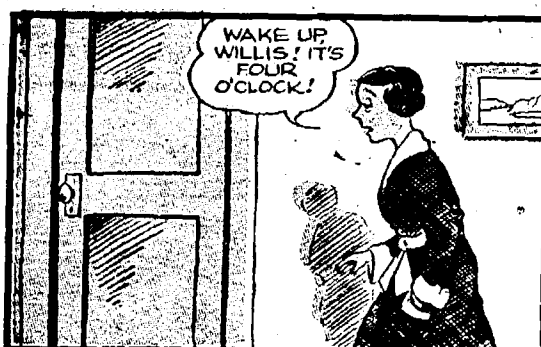
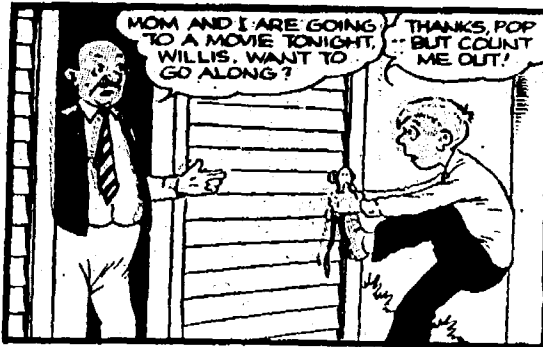
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MALTED

MILK

OUT OUR WAY

WITH "The Willets"

by J.R. WILLIAMS T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.



THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo

WILLY'S IN TUNE

MY GIRL IS ALWAYS PLAYING TRICKS ON ME!! I WONDER WHAT GAG SHE'LL PULL WHEN I SING MY LATEST LOVE SONG UNDER HER WINDOW-- EH, GYPPER ??



THERE'S A FIRE OF LOVE THAT'S BURNING AND YEARNING DOWN IN MY HEART FOR YOU!! THERE'S -- !!

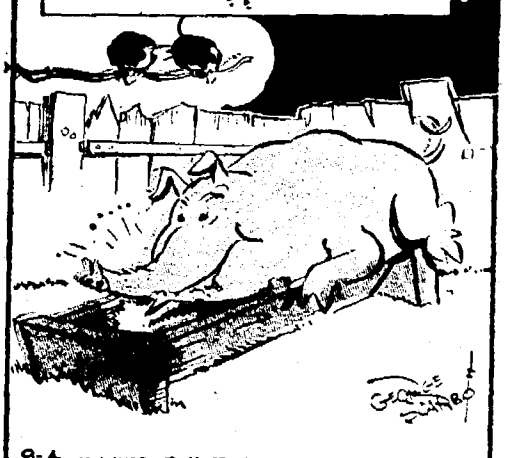


I'M GLAD I SAVED THIS OLD FIRE EXTINGUISHER FOR AN EMERGENCY JUST LIKE THIS!!



LIFE IS FUNNY THAT WAY??

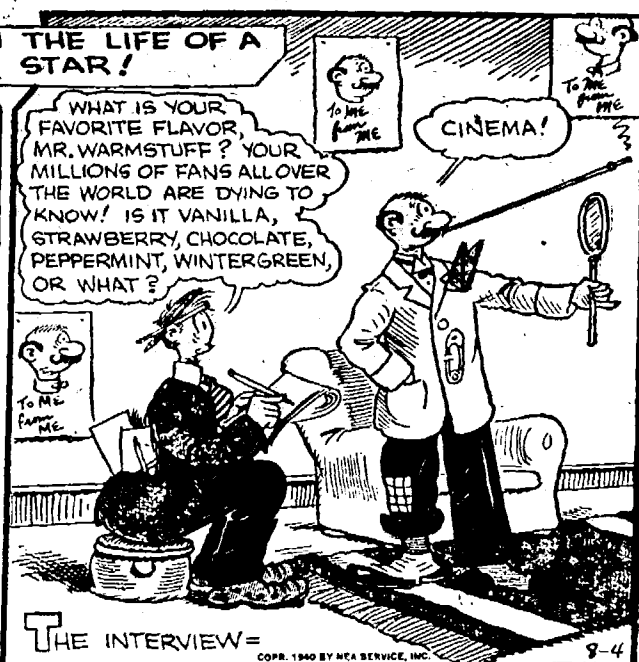
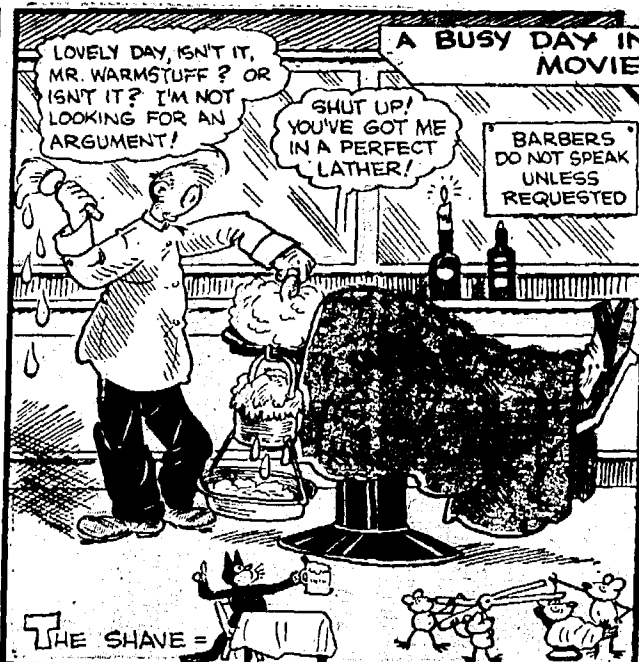
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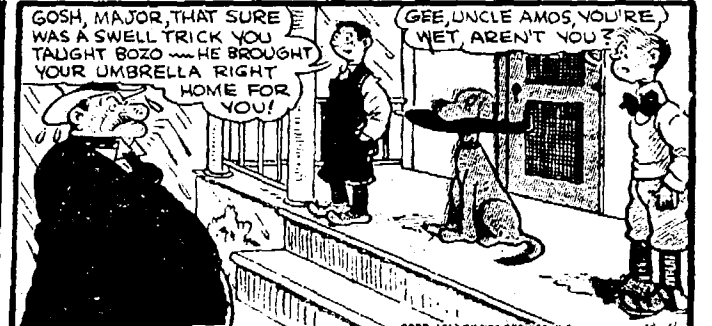
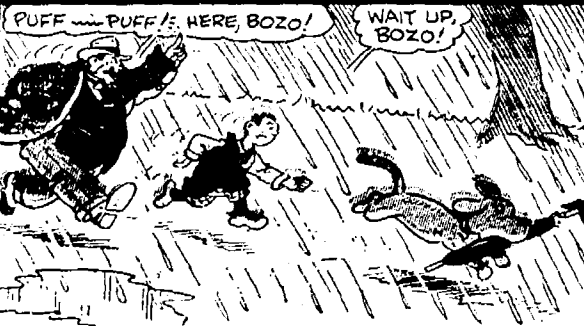
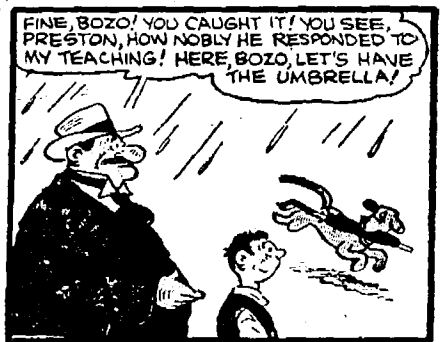
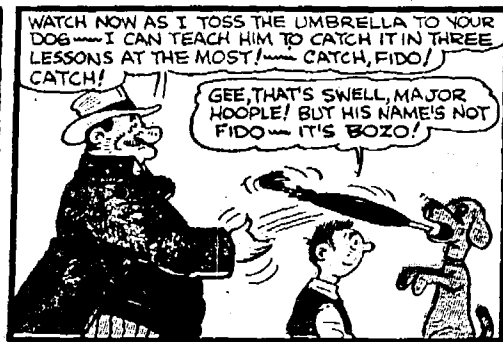
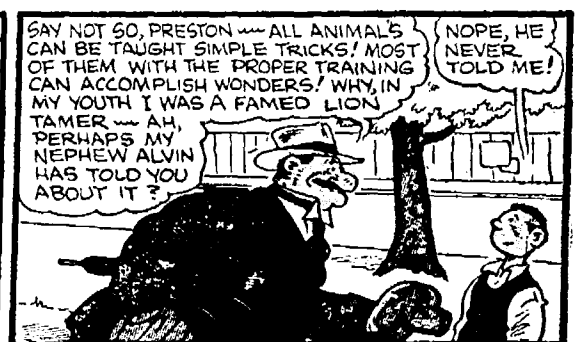
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE

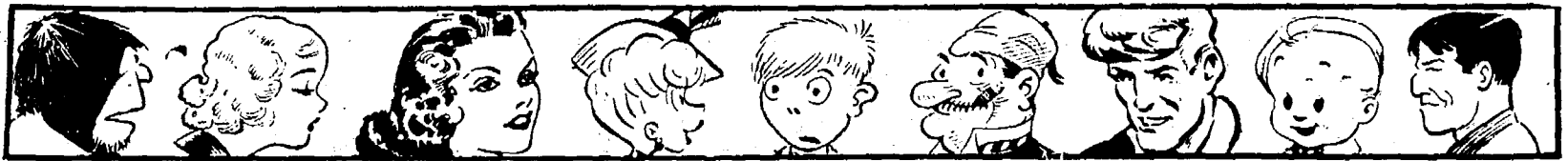


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THIS WORLD

WHAT PRICE GLORY?

by WILLIAM KERSUSCH

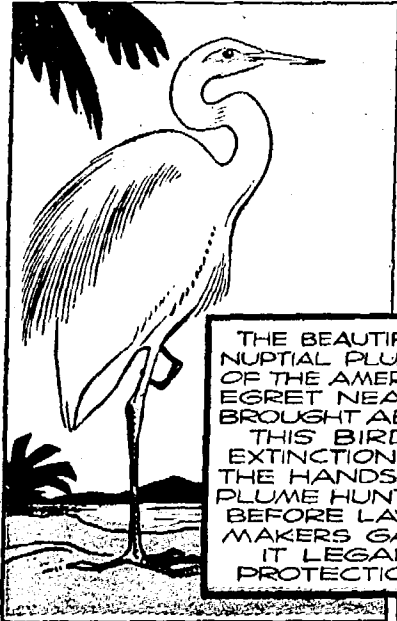
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THE LONE PINE, OF COLORADO'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, BECAME FAMOUS THROUGH ITS PICTURES... THEN SOUVENIR HUNTERS CARRIED OFF ITS TWIGGS, ONE BY ONE, UNTIL IT PERISHED.

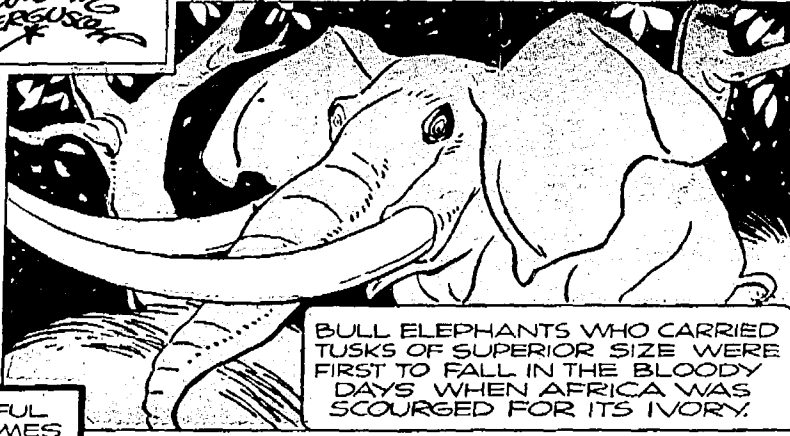
THE BULL ELK WITH THE CHOICEST SET OF ANTLERS IS SINGLED OUT BY EVERY HUNTER WHO SEEKS A TROPHY FOR HIS MANTEL.



MAN HIMSELF, IF HE STANDS OUT ABOVE OTHERS OF HIS KIND, BECOMES A HUNTED, HOUNDED CREATURE.



THE BEAUTIFUL NUPTIAL PLUMES OF THE AMERICAN EGRET NEARLY BROUGHT ABOUT THIS BIRD'S EXTINCTION AT THE HANDS OF PLUME HUNTERS BEFORE LAW-MAKERS GAVE IT LEGAL PROTECTION.



BULL ELEPHANTS WHO CARRIED TUSKS OF SUPERIOR SIZE WERE FIRST TO FALL IN THE BLOODY DAYS WHEN AFRICA WAS SCOURGED FOR ITS IVORY.



WHEN MAN DISCOVERED THE OUTSTANDING BEAUTY AND WARMTH OF THE BEAVER'S PELT, THIS ANIMAL BECAME PREY FOR EVERY HUNTER.



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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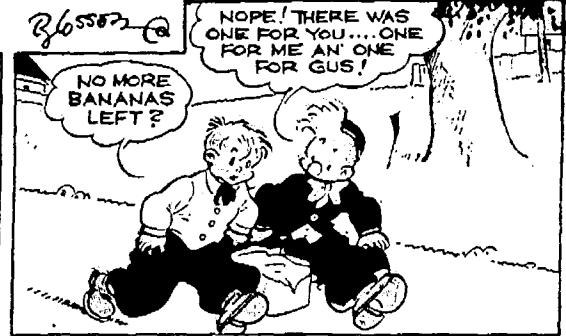


THEY WENT THAT WAY! TWO KIDS, EATING BANANAS AND TOSSED AWAY THE SKINS!!

HM...



THIS MUST BE THE WAY THEY WENT...



NOPE! THERE WAS ONE FOR YOU... ONE FOR ME AN' ONE FOR GUS!

NO MORE BANANAS LEFT?



MAYBE GUS WON'T EAT HIS!

SURE HE WILL! HE LIKES BANANAS!



NO BANANAS, EH? WHAT YA GOT IN THAT BASKET? TRYIN' TO HIDE SOMETHING, ARE YA?

NO SIR!



WELL, I'M GONNA FIND OUT FOR MYSELF... YOU KIDS WON'T FOOL ME IF I CAN HELP IT!!



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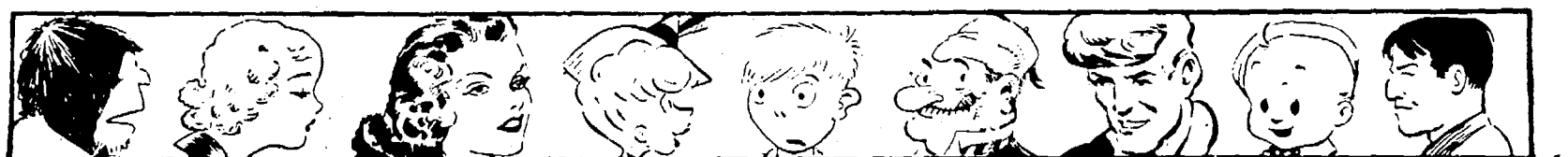
THEY OUT-SMARTED YOU, EH!



WELL, WE GOT A CALL SAYING A MAN WAS BITTEN AT OAK AND PINE! INVESTIGATE THAT AND WRITE A REPORT!!

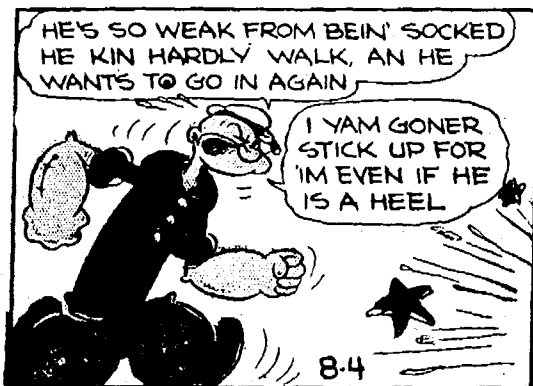
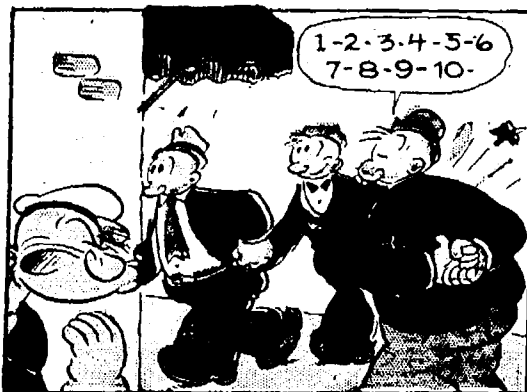
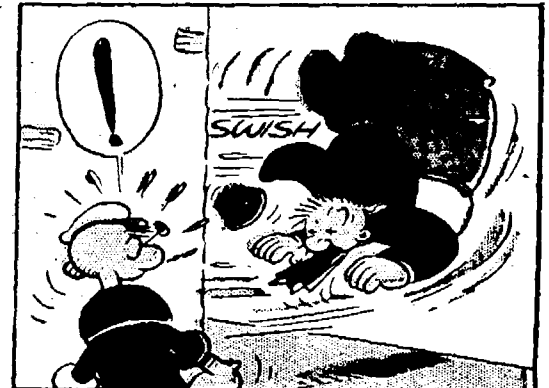
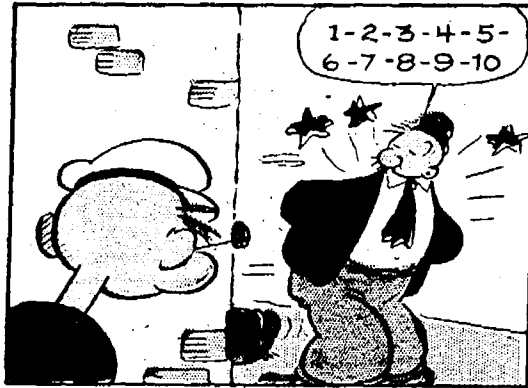
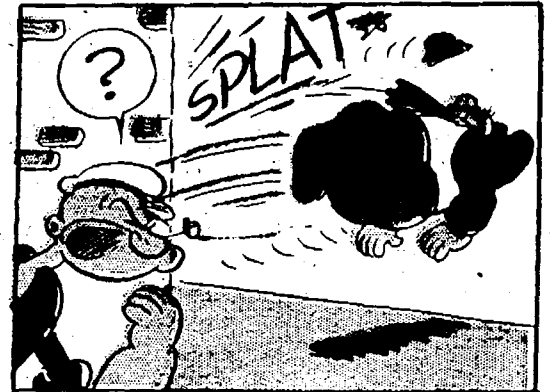
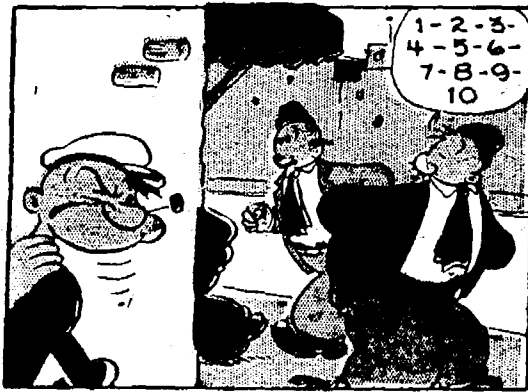
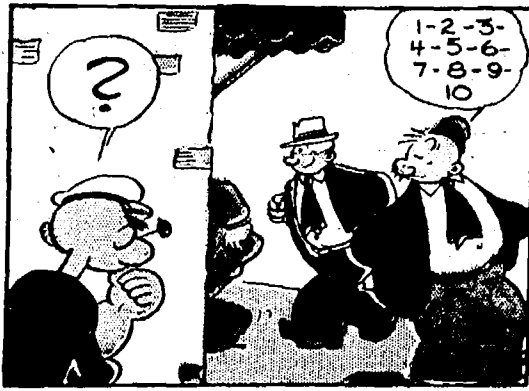


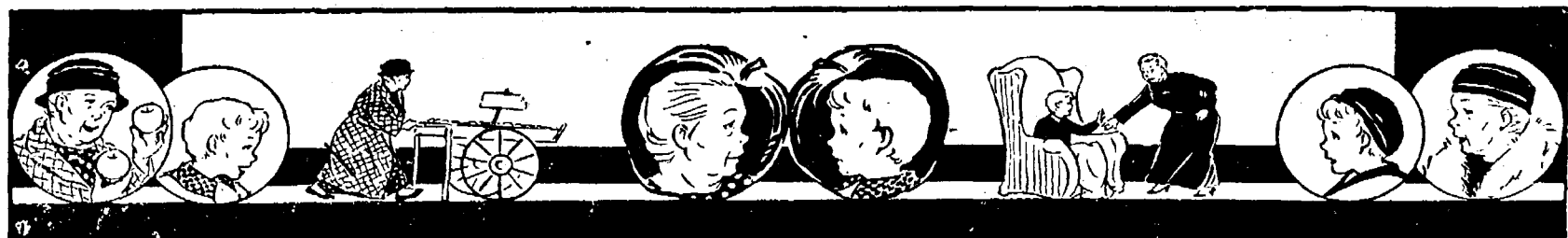
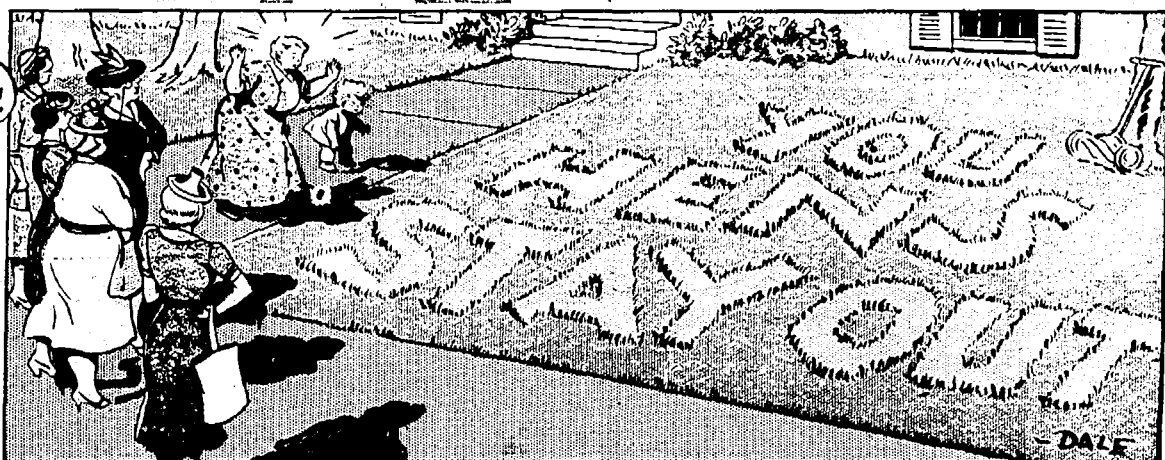
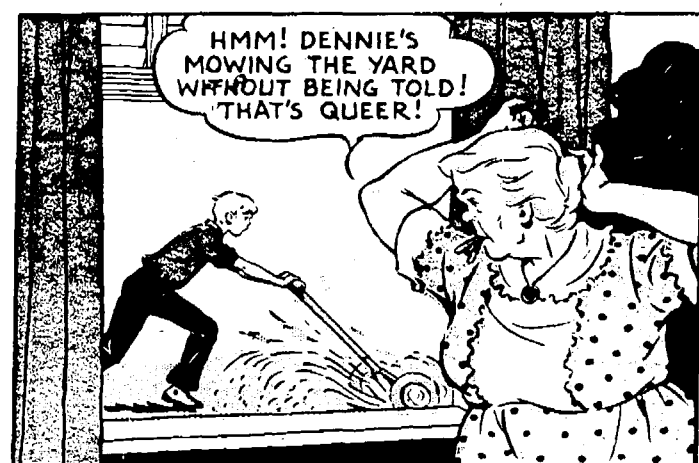
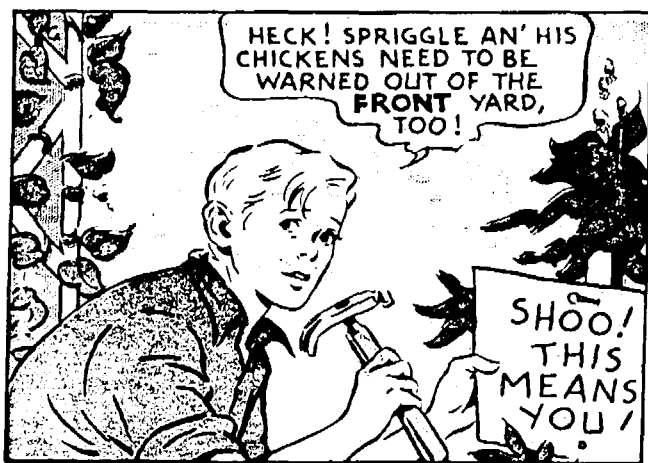
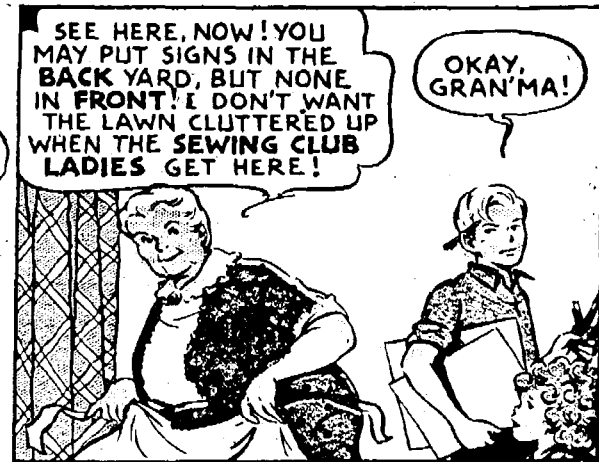
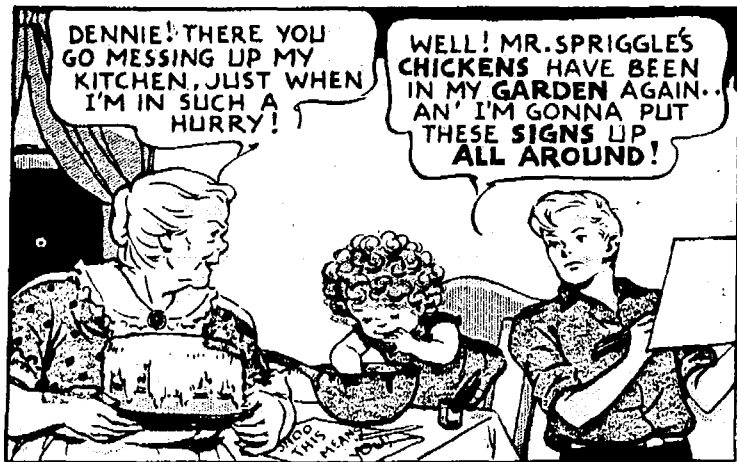
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CHURCHILL WARNS OF MASS ATTACK

Valley GOP, Demos Hold County Meets, Pick Heads

'PURGED DEMO MEMBERS GET GOP WELCOME

Townsend Votes Will Be Given Willkie

By A. D. HAWKINS
BROWNSVILLE—The Cameron county Republican convention, meeting here Saturday afternoon, extended the "old handshake" to purged Democrats, and other independent voters, and at the same time heard a pledge of 4,000 to 5,000 Townsend votes.

Ratifying the action of precinct conventions, the Republicans again named John Q. Adams, Harlingen, as permanent county chairman, and instructed delegates to the state convention to re-elect Carlos G. Watson, Brownsville, as member of the state Republican executive committee.

Townsend Aid Offered
The pledge of the Townsendites votes, although not unexpected in some quarters here, came as a climax to the county convention.

Sunday Caucus Set
Then he arose, and in a brief statement, said that as head of the council he pledged between 4,000 and 5,000 district Townsend votes for the Republican presidential candidate, Wendell Willkie.

Delegates Selected
Republican conventionists Saturday selected delegates to the state Republican convention August 13 at Beaumont, and also to the Brownsville district meet.

Student Union Fee Abolished For T. U.
AUSTIN—(P)—The Board of Regents of the University of Texas Saturday waived collection next school year of a compulsory student union fee of \$1 a semester despite the fact the legality of the fee had been upheld by the Texas Supreme Court.

Townsend Support Goes For Willkie
CLEVELAND—(P)—Dr. Francis T. Townsend reported Saturday he is a "Wendell Willkie man."

Chandler Has Lead In Kentucky Ballot
LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(P)—United States Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler was running almost 6 to 1 ahead of the nearest five opponents for the Democratic nomination for the unexpired term of the late Senator M. M. Logan Saturday night on returns from approximately one-third of the state's 4,341 precincts in Saturday's primary.

Laredo Woman Dies
LAREDO—(P)—Mrs. Maria Benavides Sanchez, 69, daughter of a Confederate captain and widow of Amador Sanchez, former mayor of Laredo and sheriff of Webb county, died Saturday.

Cameron Republican Heads



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PRaise GOES TO O'DANIEL

Hidalgo Demo Meet Is Short

EDINBURG—Not even a Willkie whisper invaded the calm of Hidalgo county's Democratic convention Saturday as about 75 out of 188 accredited delegates consumed less than an hour in adopting a resolution dripping with praise of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

Resolution Killed
One resolution killed in a committee would have left the delegates uninstructed.

O'Daniel Praised
A long document, it recited the fact that the governor had been renominated by his party by an overwhelming vote over strong opposition, praised his accomplishments in office from both state and national viewpoints, said he was "putting Texas on a business basis."

Valley's Cotton Harvest Is Week Behind Last Year
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NEW DEAL HIT AT GOP MEET

Hidalgo To Forego County Ticket

EDINBURG—Hidalgo county Republicans voted against entering a county ticket in the November election and passed a resolution blasting the New Deal when their delegates met here in county convention Saturday afternoon.

Only One Issue
Only one issue is presented in the 1940 campaign, the county resolution read. "That is the return to the constitutional American form of government of our forefathers. To such return the Republican party stand committed."

Democrats Welcome
The resolution opened the door to receive into the Republican party "loyal Democrats whose flag has been taken by the New Deal bolters from their party."

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DEMOS SEEK LARGER VOTE FOR CAMERON

Plan Working Group To Solicit Vote

BROWNSVILLE—A working group to turn out Cameron county's Democrats for the November election will be organized by County Chairman Fred B. Wagner of Brownsville, he declared Saturday afternoon at the party's county convention here.

Chairman Must Aid
The 1-2 hour convention session got under way with some 35 persons present, but its ranks grew to about 50 before adjournment. F. W. Seabury of Brownsville was elected chairman of the convention, and Wagner secretary.

Parties Said Necessary
The county chairman also criticized people who "pride themselves on having no party," and considered themselves independents. He declared that "the only way we can run a democracy is to have parties," and that without parties each state or locality would vote for

More Sailfish Boated As Fishing Rodeo Ends
PORT ISABEL—Boating three sailfish Saturday to bring the total to 13 during the final three-day round-up and 18 since the opening day last Sunday, the Seventh Annual Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo came to an end Saturday night.

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Ranking Legion Officials Will Speak



Pictured above are the three principal speakers who will appear Sunday afternoon at the Valley-wide patriotic rally to be staged at Fair Park. At left is Dr. W. J. Danforth, Fort Worth, the highest ranking American Legion official in Texas, and the featured speaker. Center is Ed Riedel, of San Angelo, past commander of the fifth division of the Legion; and at right is Vincent Chiodo, Houston, immediate past state Legion Commander.

Valley-Wide Patriotic Rally Set For Harlingen Fair Park Sunday

TROTSKY SAYS SOVIETS FIRM

Planning Adherence To Rome, Berlin

MEXICO CITY.—(P)—Leon Trotsky, commenting on Russian Premier Molotov's latest speech, said: "Molotov's discourse left no doubt but that Moscow will continue as a member of the Berlin-Rome axis."

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LEGION HEADS TO BE HEARD

Army Troops To Help With Parades

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NAZI RAIDERS INTENSIFY AIR RAIDS ON ISLE

However British Say No Damage Done

LONDON (Sunday)—(P)—German warplanes lashed England, Scotland and Wales with heavy bomb attacks early Saturday, several hours after Prime Minister Churchill warned Britons to be ready for a mass Nazi attack at any time.

Scotland Is Hit
The heaviest anti-aircraft fire yet heard in Wales greeted enemy planes over many coastal towns and well inland. Some bombs were dropped, but the defense fire repeatedly broke up attempts at a sustained raid, reports said.

Coast Towns Rocked
A terrific explosion shook waterfront property in a northeast England coast town. Southwest England also was visited, but there was no bombing.

Nation Is Warned
Churchill, in a statement from No. 10 Downing Street, advised the nation to beware of German propaganda and to look "with a double dose" of suspicion on hints that no invasion may be impending.

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Seizure Of Two Prominent Japanese By British Brings New Tension.

MORE ARRESTS OF ORIENTALS ARE REPORTED

Act Recalls Japan's Similar Move

LONDON—Diplomatic crisis over Britain's sudden detention of two of Japan's most powerful families—a seizure that almost paralleled the recent arrest of Britons in Japan—appeared to be developing Saturday night.

An unconfirmed report that all Japanese ships sailing for Great Britain had been ordered to make for Lisbon, Portugal, was circulated by Exchange Telegraph, British news agency.

The agency attributed the report to the Berlin wireless. The Japanese earlier had expressed objections to the British blockade of Europe which now extends from the Arctic to North Africa.

Reaction Swift

Britain's arrest of the Japanese brought a swift reaction. The Japanese ambassador, Nambu Shigemitsu, went to the very top—Foreign Minister Lord Halifax himself—to make a "strong protest" and in a 20-minute interview he was reported to have made an outright demand that the internees, Satoru Makihara and Shunsuke Tanabe, be released forthwith.

Makihara and Tanabe, agents of the fabulously wealthy Mitsubishi and Mitsui families—members of a small group of such families which controls nearly all Japanese industry and finance—were arrested quietly during the night and other reports indicated that arrests of other Japanese were going forward all over the British empire.

Nothing was said officially by the British but unofficially it was declared that the arrests were made on the grounds of national "security" under the act regulating aliens in wartime.

Spy Group Widespread

At the same time, sections of the London press carried reports of the ferreting-out of a widespread spy syndicate in the empire, especially in Canada, Australia and Burma. All this provided a set of circumstances almost identical under which the Japanese had made arrests of British subjects—arrests which were declared in Tokyo to have been made because of the existence of a spy ring in Japan—but authoritative British sources insisted impassively that nevertheless London's action was not at all a reprisal.

If there were strong similarities between the two incidents, it was said it was "pure coincidence."

Still, Lord Halifax was understood to have told the protesting ambassador that the arrests were made for just such reasons of "internal legal considerations" as the Japanese had advanced to justify their seizure of the Britons.

Shigemitsu was said to have spoken of the possible "unfortunate effect" on British-Japanese relations.

"We hope everything can be settled satisfactorily."

No Warning Given

Only two days ago, a British informant had said that unless the nine Britons still in custody in Japan were released something might be done—something without warning, he added—because the Japanese had given no warning of their action.

At that time, an authoritative source had said boldly, although privately, that British-Japanese relations might grow so "impressively worse" that the Japanese might attempt some sort of military pressure against Britain.

Japan, he added, was not likely to take the full-scale total war, since that might involve Russia or the United States, but she might try to drive the British from the colony of Hongkong.

Refuses To Plead

Woman Faces Charge Of Murder

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Mrs. Grace Wynne, 50, who lived in New Orleans, was charged with the murder of her husband, a two-year search, refused to enter a plea at her arraignment Saturday on a first-degree murder charge.

She was returned to jail without bond to await an August 12 preliminary hearing after J. J. Dougherty, peace officer, entered a plea of innocent for her.

Mrs. Wynne told Dougherty she would not plead to the charge until she had talked to Mr. J. W. Keyes, pastor of St. James Catholic church. Mrs. Wynne is accused of slaying the wife of her former husband, the late John A. Thompson, from whom she had been divorced 15 years, in 1934.

Japan Considering Wooing Axis Powers

TOKYO (Via Radio)—(AP)—Domei, Japanese news agency, said Saturday the Japanese government is considering the dispatch of Foreign Minister Matsuoka to Berlin and Rome to conduct negotiations for closer relations with the axis powers.

All Japanese Ships Headed For Lisbon

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McDonald Petitioned By Valley Citrus Growers To Regulate Grading Of Fruit

HARLINGEN—J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, has been petitioned by hundreds of Valley growers and shippers to promulgate regulations requiring the marking of individual grapefruit and oranges to indicate the grade. The petitions were forwarded to the commissioner through the Harlingen office of the state department of agriculture located in the Polaris Building and he has not yet had time to act on the request.

The regulations requiring the grade marking of fruits are suggested under the citrus standardization act which has been in force in Texas for several seasons. The commissioner may promulgate regulations from season to season to meet current conditions. So far his regulations have required the designation of containers that may be used and the proper marking of these containers to indicate the true nature of the contents. Those favoring the marking of the grade on individual fruits claim that they have investigated and found that he also would have the authority to require this additional grade designation.

Here is the regulation as suggested in the petitions:

"That all handlers who pack and ship citrus fruit (Grapefruit and oranges except the Mandarin group) shall be required to stamp on each fruit the word 'Texas' on all fruit U. S. No. 2 and better, and that these shall be stamped on all fruit below a grade of U. S. No. 2 the word 'No. 3' or 'culls' as the grade may be, and on No. 3 the word 'Texas' may be permitted but 'culls' the word 'Texas' eliminated."

It is claimed that pure food law regulations would not make it possible to mark the actual U. S. standard grade on each fruit but that by designating the word 'Texas' as a symbol for all fruit grading No. 2 and better that making is permissible. In the standard

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There would be no question about No. 3 grade cull fruit, it was said. Proponents of marking say that it would make it possible to advertise Texas citrus fruits because only the best grapefruit and oranges could be marked 'Texas.' Third grade and cull fruit would not benefit from advertising, neither could it hurt the reputation of Texas fruit because it would not be permitted to be marked with the name of this state.

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grades, a certain tolerance of lower grades is allowed. In other words, in a box of U. S. No. 1 grade fruit there would be permitted a certain tolerance of margin of fruit grading less. Therefore, it would be misrepresentation to mark each fruit U. S. No. 1 or U. S. No. 2 Boxes of U. S. Combination grade also would contain both U. S. No. 1 and U. S. No. 2 fruit leading to further confusion which it is believed would be overcome by using the word 'Texas' as a symbol for all fruit grading U. S. No. 2 and better.

There would be no question about No. 3 grade cull fruit, it was said. Proponents of marking say that it would make it possible to advertise Texas citrus fruits because only the best grapefruit and oranges could be marked 'Texas.' Third grade and cull fruit would not benefit from advertising, neither could it hurt the reputation of Texas fruit because it would not be permitted to be marked with the name of this state.

Individual fruits claim that they have investigated and found that he also would have the authority to require this additional grade designation.

Here is the regulation as suggested in the petitions:

OBITUARY

MRS. B. C. CLECKLER

WESLACO—Mrs. B. C. Cleckler, 51, resident of the Valley for 16 years, died in the Mercedes General Hospital at 12:30 p.m. Saturday following a brief illness. She moved to the Valley from Arab, Alabama, and the body will lie in state here in a Martin-Nelson funeral home following the services which are scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday from the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. L. A. Brown, in charge. Surviving are her husband, three sons, Dalton, Ferris and James, and a daughter, Mable, all of Weslaco.

MRS. LORENE BULLION

RAYMONDVILLE—Funeral services for Mrs. Lorene Bullion, 21, who died here Friday morning, will be held from the Church of Christ at 4 p.m. Sunday with Jack Fikes of Donna officiating, assisted by W. E. Duke of San Perita. Pallbearers will be Frank Shoemaker, Arlin Welch, Clester Bristol, Charles Hoot, Irvin Champain and Paul Killingsworth. Mrs. Bullion was born in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, and came to this section with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin in 1937. She is survived by her husband, her parents, and three sisters. Funeral services are in charge of the Duddleston Mortuary.

BOYD HERRINGTON

SAN BENITO—Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday from the Clay Hall Mortuary for Boyd Herrington, 20, of Rio Hondo, who was drowned while swimming at Lake Omito Friday night. Rev. James Adams of the Church of Christ will conduct the services. Pallbearers will be Donald Bennett, J. C. Casey, Edward McEwen, Douglas Early, Robert Mullinix and James Box. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herrington of Rio Hondo, four sisters, Mrs. Alma McEwen, Omito; Misses Ethel and Margie Herrington, Rio Hondo, and a brother, Earl, of Rio Hondo.

district attorney at Brownsville, was dropped from the list at a suggestion he is disqualified by the Hatch act. He was not at the convention.

After the list of delegates and alternates was approved by the convention, Wagner was elected chairman of the delegation and Charles C. Bowie of San Benito chosen vice-chairman. The delegation was placed under unit rule.

Delegates to the state convention are Homer L. Fitch, Fred B. Wagner, Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Judge Oscar C. Dancy, W. O. Washington and Jack Wiech of Brownsville; Stanley B. Crockett, J. C. Atchison and Arthur Klein of Harlingen; G. G. Henson, Charles C. Bowie and Walter W. Housewright of San Benito; W. H. Patterson of Las Fresnos; Moore Matthews of La Feria and Tom Hunt of Port Isabel.

Alternates are Mrs. W. R. Jones, Harry Faulk and Robert Runyon of Brownsville; Lloyd H. Thompson, Clayton Pritchard, J. T. Foster and E. W. Anglin of Harlingen; Arthur McMillan and P. F. Dornay of San Benito; Grover Greer of Los Fresnos; E. Alters of Rio Hondo; John Von Allmen of Port Isabel; W. P. Clements of Santa Rosa and Mrs. Grover Weikel of Los Fresnos.

The committee that suggested the delegates was composed of Fitch, Crockett and Patterson, who were first named delegates by the convention.

towns and cities which are non-military objectives."

On the basis of a two and one-half hour trip about Hamburg, one can hardly claim to be an authority on what has been going on in all parts of this third largest city in Germany, but the correspondents saw no "pulpitization."

The trip included a visit to the tower of St. Michaelis Church, a popular spot for tourists seeking a bird's-eye view of the city.

DRAFT BILL DRIVE READY

Compromise Is Seen By Advocates

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An administration drive to line up the senate votes needed to pass the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military service bill was begun Saturday, with such opposition was manifested that some supporters predicted a compromise would be necessary.

Although Senator Burke (D-Neb.), one of the co-authors of the bill, predicted that less than 20 opposition votes would be cast, Senator Lee (D-Okla.), an advocate of compulsory service, said an informal survey indicated that it would be necessary to seek some middle ground in order to get the measure through the house, as well as the senate.

Burke said it was his understanding that Senator Byrnes (D-SC) would be the unofficial leader of administration forces. In the past, he said, Byrnes has had extraordinary success in winning approval of controversial measures.

In connection with the talk of compromise, Senator Maloney (Conn.) disclosed that he was drafting a proposal which he said he felt both opponents and proponents of the conscription bill could accept.

The Burke-Wadsworth bill, scheduled for final approval Monday by the senate military affairs committee, provides, in general, that 12,000,000 male citizens between 21 and 30 years, inclusive, should be registered for possible military service. From these registrants, local boards would select 400,000 who would be called to service.

Maloney said his substitute would propose that the registration be carried out as provided in the Burke-Wadsworth bill, but that conscription be delayed for several months, possibly until January 1.

In the meantime, voluntary enlistments for one year's training would be attempted, with basic army pay scale being raised from \$21 to \$30 a month. If there were insufficient volunteers to meet the army's requirements by the specified date, conscription would go into effect automatically. However, only enough conscripts would be summoned to make up the difference between the number who had volunteered and the quota which previously had been fixed by the army.

Electrician Drowns During Fishing Trip

BURNETT, TEX.—(AP)—J. L. Denniston, 40, an electrician for the Lower Colorado River Authority, drowned in Inks Lake Saturday while on a fishing trip.

A companion said Denniston fell from the rear end of a fishing boat when it made a sharp turn.

WEATHER

ARIZONA: Scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms over north central and east portion, otherwise generally fair Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Fair except late afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms, central mountain range eastward and over continental divide Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Increasing afternoon and evening cloudiness with scattered thunderstorms over north central and southwest portions Sunday and Monday and over southeast portion Monday. Little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Moderate to fresh south and southeast winds on the coast.

The tabular data is for the 24 hours preceding yesterday at 6:30 a. m.

STATION Lowest Highest Precip. Last Last Station

Abilene 79 102 .00
Albuquerque 64 85 .10
Boise, Idaho 52 84 .00
Brownsville 77 82 .00
Bryville Ariz. 78 84 .00
Chicago, Ill. 71 94 .00
Cincinnati, Ohio .. 71 94 .00
Columbus, Ohio 78 83 .00
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Willkie Club Officials



Organization of the first district Willkie-for-President Club, south of Houston was effected at a dinner Friday night in McAllen, when 150 persons heard Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., prominent Dallas attorney and chairman of the Texas Willkie clubs explain the Willkie state group. State Chairman Bailey is pictured here at the left, with Mrs. Lena Gay More, Brownsville, Republican national committeewoman from Texas, in the center and J. A. Clements, Angleton, South Texas organizer for Willkie, at the right. (Staff Photo)

PRaise Goes TO O'DANIEL

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and instructed the county delegation to support him fully at the state convention.

Shortly before T. T. Sanders Jr. of Donna, county chairman, called for a vote on the resolution, D. F. Strickland, prominent Mission attorney and delegate from one of the two precincts there, remarked:

"Don't you think we ought to sing 'Near My God to Thee' before we vote on that?"

Fairly Good Support

The resolution drew fairly heavy support, but a number of delegates refrained from casting their ballots on it.

State delegates were chosen as follows: T. T. Sanders Jr., Donna, chairman; D. F. Strickland, Mission; J. C. Looney, Edinburg; Oliver C. Aldrich, Edinburg; Homer L. Leonard, McAllen; O. D. Kirkland, Edinburg; Rogers Kersey, Edinburg; Harry A. Hall, Edinburg; T. Lovett, San Juan; Harry S. Ridgeway, Donna; W. G. Rice, San Juan; R. T. Daniel, Mission; Billy Goldberg, Pharr; Gideon Bell, McAllen; J. T. Ellis Jr., Mercedes; George Carnes, Mercedes; Paul Freeman, Edinburg; and J. R. Norvell, Edinburg.

Alternates Named

Alternates are: W. R. Montgomery, Edinburg; W. D. Woodroff, Edinburg; Sawnee B. Smith, Edinburg; L. C. Calis, Pharr; E. A. Brown, Mercedes; Louis White, Alamo; S. L. Miller, McAllen; E. G. Gonzalez, Hidalgo; A. L. Cramer, El Paso; Mrs. H. L. Murphy, Pharr; Mrs. A. W. (Ted) Taylor, Edinburg; M. P. (Bud) Lackland, Hargill; Ramon Guerra, McAllen; A. B. Marston, La Joya; Jesus Cardenas, Linn; John H. Sharp, Mission; Horace Elchison, McAllen; and Fred Gantner, McAllen.

O. W. Curry, serving as secretary of the convention served also as chairman of the credentials committee, which also included Calis of Pharr and R. M. Gilmore of Weslaco. The committee report showed precincts at South McAllen, La Joya, Stockholm and McCook unrepresented at the county meeting.

The resolutions committee included Chairman Kirkland, Paul Freeman of Edinburg and J. T. Ellis Jr. of Weslaco. The delegate-alternate nominations were filed by a committee including Chairman J. C. Looney, of Edinburg, Oliver C. Aldrich of Edinburg and Louis T. White of Alamo.

Cool As Cucumber

Is Nice Way To Be

OMAHA, Neb.—(AP)—Cool as a cucumber means exactly that. With the temperature in the muggy pinetrees, a group of scientifically-minded Omahans went out to Edward Bailey's cucumber patch.

Genevieve Albers, a surgical nurse, jotted down the official temperature—98 degrees. She noted the ground temperature—98 degrees. Then she inserted the thermometer into a large, well-formed cucumber.

In less than a minute the mercury went down to 78.

Sheriff Good Shot But Wears No Gun

PERRYTON—(AP)—Sheriff J. S. (Sid) Talley, guardian of the law in this last outpost of the Texas Panhandle, has started his 17th consecutive term and 33rd year as Ochiltree county sheriff.

Folk out here claim he is the only living man in the country holding such a record as county sheriff. Stout, kindly and one of the deadliest pistol shots in the Southwest, Sheriff Sid doesn't even bother to wear a gun.

HIDALGO'S GOP HITS NEW DEAL

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litical parties and independent voters to the fact that "the issue of the return to and the maintenance of the constitutional form of government is not a party issue—but one transcending all partisanship, becoming the issue of the people."

"We deplore the flouting of states rights and preachment of class hatreds and strife employed by the New Deal party; their trampling on the traditions of the South, a section they consider, in the language of their suave dictator, to be in the bag, a section to which the New Deal feels they may deal whatever pleases their extremely practical politicians," the resolution concluded, commending National Committeeman R. B. Crago, National Committeewoman Lena Gay More, and the state committee, under the leadership of Hugh Exum.

With 50 delegates present at the convention, marking one of the largest turn-outs in history here, delegates chosen to the state convention at Beaumont August 13 included Jason Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, William T. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Clarke, E. W. Schumann and John T. Lomax, all of McAllen; H. H. Henke, Pharr; Mrs. Beatrice Lee Frase and F. O. Drake, Donna; O. J. Anderson, Mission; Dr. C. J. Hamme, Edinburg, and Harry M. Carroll, San Benito.

Connecticut Towns Buying Ambulances

LITCHFIELD, Conn.—(AP)—Funds are being raised in four Litchfield county towns—Litchfield, Winchester, Torrington and Salisbury—to purchase ambulances for towns of the same name in England.

He May Soon Regret Error Of His Ways

SUPERIOR, Wis.—(AP)—The thief who stole a phonograph and four records from the car of Anton Velin of Maple, is in for a surprise—when he plays them, he'll hear four Bible lectures.

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BRITISH TOLD ATTACK NEAR

Churchill Warns Not To Relax Now

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bases in France, Belgium and Holland, the ministry said.

German Points Bombed

Chief targets of night forays were said to have been German air fields and oil depots at Emden, Hamburg, Milsburg, Salzbbergen and Emmerich. Particularly at the great port of Hamburg, previously described as virtually ruined by months of repeated air attack, and at Salzbbergen, the ministry said, "damage is considered to have been extensive."

The German radio said the report of Hamburg in ruins was a "Churchill lie."

The new troops were Australians, brought in to reinforce the thousands of Anzacs who came in mid-June.

More Canadians Arrive

Disclosure of their arrival followed by only a day the landing of the fifth—and largest—contingent of Canadians.

Strengthening of the first line of home defense—the naval guard—as well as the possibility of another cabinet shake-up to revitalize the inner councils also were indicated in Britain's drive for impregnability.

Return of the British fleet at Gibraltar to home waters was reported by the French newspaper Le Petit Dauphinois of Grenoble.

The admiralty, however, had no comment on the dispatch from Anglet, Spanish Morocco, that two groups of British warships, including five submarines, seven destroyers, two aircraft carriers, three cruisers and three auxiliary ships, had sailed west into the Atlantic Friday.

Damage Said Slight

Nazi planes raided the Midlands, Eastern Scotland, Southeastern England and the Bristol Channel area before dawn and returned for a few daylight stabs later.

Lindbergh To Speak In Chicago Stadium

CHICAGO—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Senator Patrick A. McCarran (D-Nev.) will speak Sunday in the Soldier Field Stadium at a meeting sponsored by the "Citizens Keep America Out of War" Committee.

Colonel Lindbergh's address, entitled "Keep America Out of War For American Reasons," will be carried by MBS radio network at 2:30 p. m. (CST).

Retaliation Action Is Seen By Japanese</

Let Hitler Come Ahead

Churchill Is Ready For Invasion



Prime Minister Winston Churchill is shown in this cablephoto from London, getting the feel of what the British described as an American Tommy Gun during his inspection of coastal defenses of northeast England.

WILLKIE CUTS DRIVE COSTS

To Hold Campaign In \$2,500,000 Total

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie said Saturday that he planned to hold all expenses of his campaign to approximately \$2,500,000.

After day-long conferences with Republican organization leaders, the nominee told a press conference.

"The Republican organization, the Willkie clubs and the independent Democrats who are supporting me will spend about \$2,500,000. It may run a few dollars of that, but we will be well within the limitations of the Hatch act."

Exemptions Are Cited

The Hatch law prohibits any national political organization from spending more than \$3,000,000. Willkie said he had not read an opinion by Henry P. Fletcher that the Hatch law limitation of \$5,000 on individual campaign contributions would not apply if gifts were split among various Republican organizations supporting the nominee.

Fletcher, who is general counsel for the Republican committee, also advised that contributions might be made to state and local organizations to keep from pushing gifts to Washington national organization to the \$3,000,000 national limitation.

Oklahoma Appointed

Willkie announced that he had appointed Lloyd Noble of Ardmore, Okla., to his campaign advisory committee. Noble, Willkie said, is a rancher and business man and is well acquainted with the farm problems of Oklahoma.

"We are going to make a real drive in Oklahoma," the nominee added.

American Aviators

Help Canada Train

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)—A World War flier and one time airline pilot, Ernest L. Benway, reports that more than 30 American fliers are en route to Ottawa, Canada, to receive commissions as flight officer instructors in the Royal Air Force at \$340 a month.

Two Kansas Youths Make 3,500-Mile Bicycle Trip To Mexico City, Back For \$100, But Hardships Were Felt

KANSAS CITY —(AP)—Two University of Kansas City seniors made a 3,500-mile bicycle trip to Mexico City and back on \$50 apiece. But they had to cover the last 550 miles from Dallas, Tex., with only fifteen cents and three boxes of oatmeal.

Ross Sheldon, 21, Kansas City, and Willis Cederlund, Union Star, Mo., pedaled in Friday night unshaven, dirty and broke, and explained their "bargain rate" 58-day trip was not planned that way, but was forced on them through inability to get a letter to a bank back home.

The trip, undertaken for fun, had its serious moments.

Sheldon was struck in the back

Nazi Destruction Of British Shipping Seen Tapering Off

BRITISH SAY FIGURES TOO HIGH TO SEE

Claimed Average Is Dropping Lower

By The Associated Press

At their face value, statistics on shipping destroyed by bomb and torpedo in the Reich's 11-month counter-blockade indicated Saturday an actual tapering off at a time when some German officials picture the campaign at full tilt.

Authorized sources in Berlin said that July's toll against merchant shipping amounted to 35,000 tons. Linking this with 35,000 tons of claimed damage to merchant shipping perhaps—in the German view—would tend to lessen the disparity between reported July sinkings and those tabulated for preceding months.

London Hoots Claim

The total of 432,213 tons destroyed which Germany claimed for the first 10 months of the war—a figure hooted at in London as a four-to-one exaggeration—averages out to 43,221 tons monthly as compared with 280,000 tons for the 11th month.

German comment in recent days has been picturing the present air and naval pressure on British shipping as sufficient in itself to crack Britain's resistance. Hence, the decline in claims strikes a surprising note.

The estimate of 280,000 tons for July was forthcoming in Berlin in advance of a high command report that a returning submarine had sunk 56,108 tons of British merchant ships in an unspecified period.

Total Still Short

However, even adding this to the July figure, the month's total would fall far short of the claimed average for the preceding 10 months.

The tabulation of destruction for August has been modest thus far. The high command reported one merchant ship sunk two days ago and three, totaling 16,000 tons, sunk Friday.

In dropping the July claim to 280,000 tons, the Germans approach the monthly average for the 61 months of the World War—250,000 tons—whereas the claim for the first 10 months of this war represents an average in excess of the 408,000 tons monthly average for the 21-month campaign of unrestricted warfare of 1917-18.

Alexander Making Plans For Runoff

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Judge James P. Alexander of Waco, candidate for chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court, here to attend a family reunion at Lake Worth Sunday, said he would announce runoff campaign plans early next week.

Judge Alexander, who since 1930 has been associate justice of the tenth court of civil appeals at Waco, plans to confer with Dallas supporters Monday.

Judge Alexander is opposed by H. S. Lattimore of Tarrant county.

Plunge From Hotel Is Fatal To Woman

CHICAGO —(AP)—A woman of about 35 who registered as Mary Lee Gunter of University, Ala., plunged to her death Saturday from her 12th floor room in the Stevens Hotel.

Investigators said they found two letters, airmailed from University, which apparently had been written by the woman's mother, indicating she had unsuccessfully attempted to find social service work in Chicago.

BLASIG IS CALLER

HARLINGEN—Carl Blasig, Mercedes Chamber of Commerce secretary, was a Harlingen caller Saturday afternoon.

Farley Congratulates Flynn



Standing under a portrait of President Roosevelt at the White House, Postmaster General James A. Farley, left, is shown as he congratulated Edward J. Flynn of New York, who will succeed him on August 17 as chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Both appeared in high spirits.

It's Reunion Time Now For Old XIT Ranch As 40,000 Will Visit Land

Vast Cattle Ranch Was Traded By State For Solid Granite Capitol

DALHART —(AP)—The broad, plow-scarred back of XIT, storied 3,000-acre ranch traded 60 years ago by the State of Texas for a solid granite state capitol, Sunday will hold 40,000 visitors in a tiny corner of its great spread.

It's reunion time. Cattlemen, ranchers, livestock and commission men, tenderfeet and booted old men who know every yarn about the fabled XIT domain, came rolling into town Saturday night for a roundup of memories.

Once public domain, the vast cattle ranch was traded to an Illinois group that erected the state capitol back in 1888.

Each night during the celebration the XIT reunion and U. S. Coronado Commission will present a dramatized story of "Coronado to the XIT"—a pantomimic picture of the turbulent roll of the years from the time of the Conquistadores to the rise of the world's most noted ranch. But the crowds will flock to another spot during the afternoons.

Old timers will gather for a "Spin Windies" hour—a tall tale-telling bee directed by Mrs. R. L. Duke, historian of the XIT association and wife of a veteran cattleman who spent 42 years with the famous spread.

Over the XIT exhibit hall there will be old desks over which thousands of dollars in payrolls passed; old guns that shot lawlessness from the old west; old saddles worn slick by some of the west's most noted characters.

Parades, rodeos, barbecues—every day.

The bulk of the crowd planned to gather in silence Sunday for the unveiling of the empty saddle monument—dedicated to the cowpunchers of eternity. The monument is a large recreation of the square-skirted saddle of the 80's, set atop a flagstone base. It was designed and made by Bobby Dyke, Dalhart cowboy artist.

Sunday night former Gov. William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma, the native Texan who started law practice in Fort Worth 45 years ago, will lead the memorial service for old XIT hands. A vast choir will sing melodies of 50 years ago.

Various groups will hold meetings. The XIT Association, open only to men who once worked the XIT ranges, their wives and widows, will meet. The Texas-New Mexico-

Nazis Say Hamburg Damage Claims Lies

BERLIN (Via Radio)—(AP)—The German radio Saturday called British reports of Hamburg reduced to virtual ruins an example of a "Churchill lie" Saturday in a summary of German newspaper comment on the British air attacks.

RAF Bombers Still Blasting At Nazis

LONDON —(AP)—Royal Air Force bombers continued their incessant hammering at military objectives in France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Germany throughout Friday, the Air Ministry reported Saturday night.

PARTY SYSTEM IS CONDEMNED

Would Be Abolished By Quezon

MANILA —(AP)—Democracies are doomed to failure unless they abolish political parties, Commonwealth President Manuel Quezon asserted Saturday.

"I favor doing away with all political parties—including my own," the head of the Nacionalista party, to which all members of the National Assembly belong, told newsmen at his first press conference in more than six months.

"Political parties are good only for evil things," he said. President Quezon said he would not abolish political parties in the Philippines by law, but that he would try to bring this about by creating public sentiment against them. He admitted it probably would take considerable time to accomplish.

Quezon, the dominant political figure in the Philippines for years, said he had been misconstrued in his speech of three weeks ago in which he was quoted as advocating a one-party system. He defined an ideal democracy as one with no political factions.

Quezon said his former optimism on the possibility of the Philippines successfully repelling an invader was "not so bright today."

Decorated

Spain Gives Awards To Americans

MADRID —(AP)—Generalissimo Franco in "signal token of my appreciation" has awarded eight Americans the Great Cross of Isabella, Catholic Spain's highest decoration for civilians.

The recipients included four Catholic clergymen: George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago who died October 2, 1939, upon whom the award was conferred posthumously; Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia; Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and Washington; and Thomas Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn.

The other four included Ogden H. Hammond, former U. S. Ambassador to Spain; Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, the Boston explorer; Commandatore Gaetano Vecchiotti, Italian consul-general in New York; and William Cameron Forbes, former ambassador to Japan.

Former Utility Man Sentenced To Prison

ST. LOUIS —(AP)—Frank J. Boehm, former \$42,000-a-year vice president of the Union Electric Co. of Missouri, was sentenced by Federal Judge George H. Moore Saturday to prison and fined \$4,000 on perjury charges.

The 50-year-old former utility executive was convicted a week ago on two of five counts on which he was indicted in connection with testimony given before examiners for the securities and exchange commission investigating business and political affairs of the Union Electric.

Oil Compact Group Called To Meeting

OKLAHOMA CITY —(AP)—Gov. Leon C. Phillips, chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, Saturday summoned the commission to meet here August 23.

On the agenda will be a study of "petroleum and the national defense," Phillips said, and an official of the national defense advisory commission probably will be invited to address the meeting.

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Ex-Sheriff Asked For Missing Funds

BATON ROUGE, La. —(AP)—The new state crime commission swung into action on its first case with a formal demand, made by Governor Sam Jones, for nearly \$40,000 from G. V. Saucier, former sheriff of Avoyelles parish.

The sum represented a shortage in the former sheriff's accounts as revealed in a report made by Jerome A. Hayes, state supervisor of public funds, the governor said.

WEEK-END VISITOR

HARLINGEN—Miss Mary Isabel Dowdy of Kingsville is visiting Miss Vesta Mae Cook over the week-end.

Harlingen Townsend Club Meeting Called

HARLINGEN — The Harlingen Townsend club will hold regular meeting Monday at 8 p. m. at the city hall auditorium, according to announcement by President I. A. Baker. The principal speaker will be Rev. George W. Day of Rio Hondo.

Japan Propositions Indo-China Official

HONG KONG, —(AP)—Domel, Japanese news agency, reported Saturday that the acting chief of Japanese contraband control in French Indo-China "made important representations" of an undisclosed nature to Vice-Admiral Decoux, Pétain-appointed governor-general of the French colony.

LA FERIA VISITOR

HARLINGEN—C. E. "Toady" Vail, La Feria high school coach, was a visitor in Harlingen Saturday afternoon.

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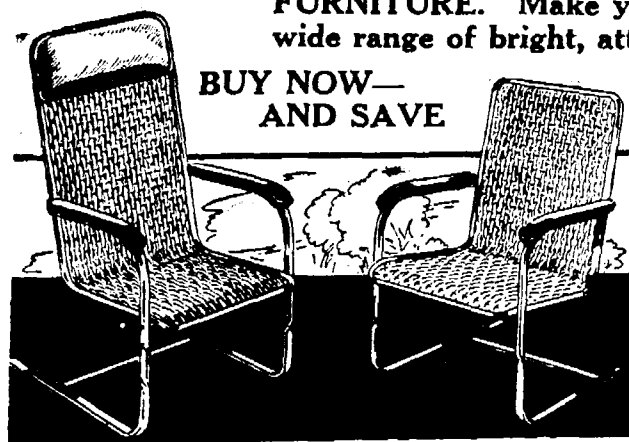
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JAPS OBJECT TO U.S. BANS ON GASOLINE

'Unfriendly Act' Is Being Charged

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Japanese government formally objected Saturday to the embargo recently announced by President Roosevelt against exportation of aviation gasoline to countries outside the western hemisphere.

Kanaka Horinouchi, the Japanese ambassador, presented a formal communication on the subject to Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State.

Afterward, the ambassador declined to tell reporters the subject of the communication, except to say that it dealt with a commercial matter, but elsewhere it was learned that the aviation gasoline embargo was the matter at issue.

Horinouchi said he had acted upon instructions from Tokyo.

Spokesmen for the Japanese government in Tokyo had declared previously that the ban on exports of aviation fuel outside the new world was considered "an unfriendly act" and an effort to exert pressure upon Japan.

New Oil Leases

Royal Firm Gets West Hidalgo Tracts

EDINBURG—The Royal Oil and Gas Company of Baltimore, major operator in the Sullivan City oil field of western Hidalgo county, has obtained leases on 580 acres of land in that section, county clerk's records showed here Saturday.

One of three instruments filed was a lease on a 40-acre tract in portion 42, Reynosa jurisdiction, from the Garcia Land and Livestock company at a price of about \$1,000. Tom Vessels, Jr., of McAllen, assigned 500 acres in portions 43-44, Reynosa jurisdiction, to the Royal with no consideration listed, and Vessels leased to Royal an additional 40 acres in portion 42.

Contracts Awarded For Defense Needs

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department announced Saturday award of contracts totaling \$17,704,403 for aircraft weapons, automotive equipment and anti-aircraft and other defense materials.

The largest award, \$5,491,188, went to the White Motor Company of Cleveland, Ohio, for automotive equipment.

Last Eligible Man From Town Enlists

MORLEY, Tenn.—(AP)—The last able-bodied, eligible youth in this East Tennessee village has marched off to join the army.

Roy Branan, a wide-shouldered, 175-pound hill lad of 22, six feet, two inches tall, was the 24th volunteer to enlist for military service from Morley.

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KRGV—European News
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KRGV—Children's Hour
8:00 a. m.
KRGV—Sky Pilot
WOAI—Sunday Drivers
KWKH—Morning Melodies
WLW—Children's Hour
8:30 a. m.
KRGV—Valley Radio Chapel
KRGV—Bible Highlights
KTSB—Church of the Air
WOAI—Bible Highlights
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8:50 a. m.
KRGV—Southern States
KRGV—Letters From Abroad
KTSB—Christian Science
WOAI—Letters From Abroad
KWKH—Wings Over Jordan
WLW—Southern States
9:00 a. m.
KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang
KRGV—AP News
KTSB—Chuck Wagon Gang
WOAI—Program Review
KWKH—Sunday Players
WLW—News Review
9:30 a. m.
KRGV—Jazz Fiddle Hour
KRGV—T. T. Bates Company
KTSB—Major Bowes
WOAI—Natalie Music Camp
KWKH—Major Bowes
WLW—Sidney Walton
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11:00 a. m.
KRGV—Listen and Live
KTSB—Church of the Air
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cable Tabernacle
11:30 a. m.
KRGV—A. L. & Lee Baker
KTSB—Travel Path Service
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Silver Strings
12:00 noon
KRGV—Song Trails
KTSB—Melodies
WOAI—Melodies
KWKH—United We Stand
WLW—Little White House
1:00 p. m.
KRGV—Salon Silhouettes
KRGV—Song Service
WOAI—Press News
KWKH—United States
Round Table
KTSB—News

A Ripping Good Time



Student pilots at the University of Chicago, under smiling protest, get a piece of Mary Margaret Mayer's slip, all because she's just made her first solo flight and it's customary to have one's shirt tail torn by one's fellows upon landing. Left to right are Chuck Scott, Mauri Spence, Miss Mayer, Tony Brizic and Brutus Reitman.

French Woman's Letter Tells Of New Hardships

She Learns To Cook On Farm Now After Fleeing Paris Apartment

BERN, Switzerland—(AP)—Here is part of a letter received here Saturday from a 46-year-old French woman, exiled by the war from her home in Paris to the Tarn department north of Toulouse.

It is the woman's story told in her own words—a story that may be typical of tens of thousands of French women.

This woman clung to her Paris apartment until the Low Countries and Luxembourg were invaded on May 10. Then, with several members of her family, she went to the deserted farm in Tarn where her family originally had made its home.

"I am learning how to cook again for a large family—and it is so large," she writes. "There are 18 people in the house, including seven children, while 25 others for whom we could find no beds are in the village."

"Most of them are from Paris, friends who had nowhere else to go in this part of the world. It's as gay as any place can be where women are sharing work many of them never had done before in an effort to forget the sadness of the future which each hides from the other."

"Already we have no sugar, coffee or butter—think of that, no butter in the heart of the country. That's the trouble with modern civilization—our people gave up cows because butter came more cheaply from somewhere else. And now it cannot come, for there is no gasoline. Now there is less and less meat, no oil, no chocolate or fat."

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MANN SLATED TO TALK HERE

Optimists To Invite All Outsiders

HARLINGEN—The Optimist Club meeting at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel Monday night at which Attorney General Gerald Mann will be the principal speaker, will be thrown open to members of other service clubs, according to Vance Oehme, acting president.

Luncheon will be served at 6:30 p.m. but those unable to get there in time for the meal may still hear Mann who will not speak until 7:30 p.m., Oehme said.

The Carlsbad Caverns of New Mexico, 750 feet under the surface, have drawn more than 1,500,000 visitors.

Revival Will Open At McAllen Sunday

McALLEN—Rev. Homer G. Green, Texas evangelist, will begin a special revival meeting at the Church of God, South Broadway and Houston streets, Sunday night. The meetings will be held open doors to take advantage of cooling breezes.

Reverend Green is a well known evangelist, church leaders said.

Houston's National Guardsmen To Train

HOUSTON—(AP)—Houston's Soldiers, 1200 National Guardsmen, rolled out of town early Saturday for three weeks of war maneuvers in the Sabine area.

They will join approximately 10,000 other Texas guardsmen and 70,000 regular army troops along the Texas-Louisiana border for the most intensive training period the guard has had.

Public Employment Offices Find Jobs For Many Persons

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Federal Security Administration report said Friday that public employment offices found jobs in private industry for 1,600,000 persons during the first six months of 1946.

Placements and percentages of increase included by states:

Texas 153,328 placements or an increase of 10.4 per cent.

Freighter Returns With 30 U.S. Citizens

NEW YORK—(AP)—The American Export Line freighter, Emkoor, last American ship to leave the Mediterranean after Italy entered the war—docked in Jersey City Saturday with 33 passengers. All but three are American citizens.

Germans Claim Huge Air, Sea Successes

BERLIN—(AP)—German sources Saturday said that during July their armed forces had shot down 230 enemy airplanes, sunk 240,000 tons of merchant shipping and 25,000 tons of war vessels.

Jap Seaman Jailed In Narcotics Case

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Yoshimoto Wada, 37-year-old Japanese seaman, was sentenced here Saturday to five years in federal prison and was fined \$3,000 for smuggling a huge supply of narcotics into the United States.

Wada, seaman on the Japanese freighter, Nannan Maru, was arrested July 20. Customs agents said he was carrying more than 10 pounds of (cocaine) narcotics, an unprecedented shipment.

African Cranes Lay Eggs In Texas Zoo

HOUSTON—(AP)—Hans Nagel, Hermann Park zookeeper, reported Saturday two African crowned crane eggs had been hatched at the zoo.

He said they were the first such eggs hatched in America.

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Baker Talks

Corpus Christian At McAllen Luncheon

McALLEN—Construction of the proposed airbase at Corpus Christi is creating an employment problem in that city, M. P. Baker, of the seacoast city told the McAllen Lions club at the regular luncheon meeting Friday at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Guest speaker at the meeting, Baker, a former principal of McAllen high school, said thousands of people have thronged Corpus Christi seeking work on the airbase when it gets under construction.

J. W. Neilson, secretary of the Sidney, Nebr., Lions club spoke briefly.

The club will meet next Tuesday with the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs to hear an address by Attorney General Gerald Mann.

Committee Favors Straight Tickets

HOUSTON—(AP)—The Harris County Democratic convention Saturday asked full support of all party nominees "from constable to president" and endorsed the proposal to give England all aid short of war.

It also recommended that Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, be given a cabinet post.

HOLC Foreclosures Total 4,800 In June

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Home Owners' Loan Corporation reported Saturday the sale during June of more than 4,800 foreclosed homes for an aggregate of \$18,000,000.

Ivan Carson, deputy general manager, said that the corporation had sold 106,000 homes since it was founded, and nearly 50,000 during the fiscal year that ended June 30.

He said that only three per cent of present sales accounts were even temporarily in default.

70,000 National Guardsmen And Regular Soldiers Ready For 'War'

SAN BENITO'S TROOPS LEAVE FOR BATTLES

Maneuvers Of Army To Start Soon

SAN BENITO—Eighty-three enlisted men and five officers of Company M, Texas National Guard, under Captain Lew Williams left here Saturday for Cravens, La., where they will participate in the Third Army's war maneuvers for the next three weeks.

Approximately 400 men from Fort Brown, Brownsville, and 200 from Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City, will leave next Saturday to take part in the "games."

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP)—The first major phase of the United States Third Army's August maneuvers involving more than 70,000 national guardsmen and regular soldiers will be in full swing Sunday morning as troops begin concentrating in the Alexandria territory and at camps in Mississippi, Oklahoma and Colorado.

By August 12 major troop movements of the entire number into the Louisiana-Sabine River area, with headquarters at Camp Beauregard near here, are expected to get under way. The maneuvers will last until August 24.

No comprehensive schedule of troop movements has been released by the War Department, but it was reported Saturday that the troops will occupy generally the same areas in which they bivouaced during the Third Army's regular soldier maneuvers in May. Virtually every community in Central Louisiana was host to one or more regiments at one time or another during the training period.

Bivouacs Are Revealed

It was reported that the 31st division of the regular army will be encamped about four miles south of Woodworth, a short distance off Highway 165.

The 23rd division will bivouac about four miles south of McNutt in Kisatchie National Forest, and troops of the Fourth Corps will be located eight miles west of Zimmerman. The enlisted strength of the divisions could not be ascertained immediately.

Activity at Camp Beauregard Saturday morning still was devoted to preparation for the "war games." This work is being done mostly by officers and enlisted men of the Eighth Infantry, under the command of Col. C. C. Stokely. At present there are approximately 2,000 officers and enlisted men at Camp Beauregard including approximately 1,000 with the Eighth Infantry.

Hospital Is Ready

The adjutant general's office at Camp Beauregard was opened Saturday morning with Major Lawrence E. Schick in charge. The office personnel includes 18 enlisted men, a warrant officer and two officers.

The camp Beauregard first evacuation hospital already is in operation and is equipped to provide adequate care for the soldiers and guardsmen. The hospital has 1,000-bed capacity.

The maneuvers in the local area will represent only one of four phases in a nation-wide national guard training program. Similar maneuvers will be held simultaneously in each of the army's three other areas bringing the total number of guardsmen and soldiers in training to approximately 301,000.

Oil Stocks Up

Petroleum Supplies Show Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported Saturday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended July 27 totaled 202,579,000 barrels, a net increase of 983,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil increased 793,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude increased 190,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,690,000 barrels or an increase of 110,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,550,000 barrels daily compared with 3,540,000 barrels for the preceding week. Daily average imports were 156,000 barrels, an increase of 7,000 barrels during the week.

Lone Nazi U-Boat

Has Noted Record

GRENOBLE, France (AP)—Le Petit Dauphinois published a dispatch from Tangier, Spanish Morocco Saturday that the British fleet at Gibraltar sailed west into the Atlantic Friday to aid in the defense of England.

The dispatch said the fleet divided into two groups including five submarines, seven destroyers, two plane carriers, three cruisers and their auxiliary ships.

New Caledonia Aids

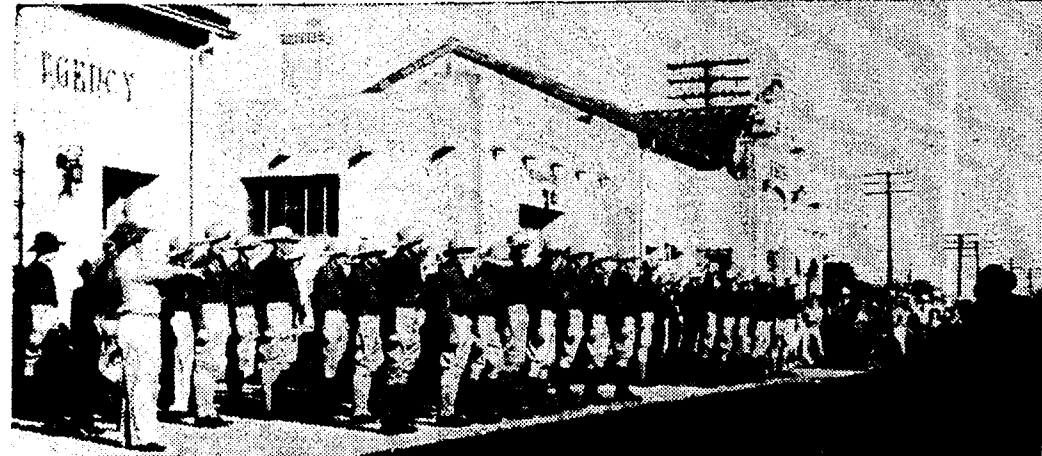
Fight Against Nazis

SYDNEY (AP)—A dispatch to the Sydney Telegraph said Saturday the French island colony of New Caledonia had refused to recognize the French-German armistice and had pledged support to Britain in continuing the war against Germany.

Radio actor Jay Jostyn once appeared in 38 script shows in one week, portraying 48 different characters.

Alien Smuggling Suspected On Detroit River

San Benito's Guardsmen Go To War



Above is shown part of the San Benito National Guard, Company M, as they lined up Saturday morning preparatory to boarding the train for Cravens, La., where they will engage in the Third Army's war maneuvers. (Staff Photo)

PUSHES SON OFF BRIDGE

First Killed Young Wife

DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—Raymond Simmerman, 38-year-old restaurant employee, admitted Saturday he pushed his three-year-old step-son off a bridge here Thursday morning. Detective Captain Paul Castelline announced.

He said he had intended to commit suicide by jumping off the bridge with his step-son, Robert, and his daughter, Wanda Mae, 2, shortly after he left his home where his 20-year-old wife, Alpha, lay dead in a pool of blood, Castelline declared.

The captain said Simmerman told him he changed his mind, however, and "gave the boy a slight push" while Robert was sitting on the bridge rail.

The slight, dark haired salad maker and dishwasher came to the police station with three relatives and told officers "I'm afraid I've killed my wife."

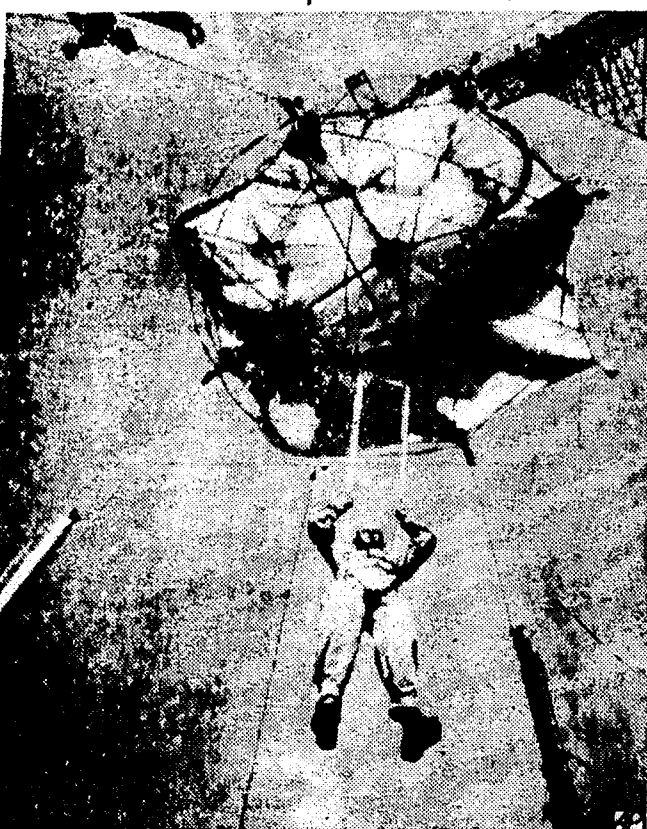
U. S. Attache Passes Through Nazi Lines

VICHY, France (AP)—Lt. Com. Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, United States naval attaché, accompanied by Sgt. John Cook of the air attaché's office, succeeded in passing through the German lines on the third attempt Friday with a carload of mail pouches for the U. S. Embassy in Paris.

LEAVE ON VACATION

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. George Abshier and children, Donald and Nita Jo, left Saturday night for Beaumont on a vacation trip. Mr. Abshier is manager of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. store here.

'Chute Troops Start Work



The boys in the 29th Infantry have started learning how to be parachute troops. This member of a training platoon at Hightstown, N. J., is shown being pulled up in the harness suspension drop, which will be guided by cables. Later he will be trained in the "free dropping" chute from the tower.

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FBI WILL AID CHECK WATCH

Busy Border Stream Has Reputation

DETROIT (AP)—Suspecting "alien smuggling," federal officers intensified their watch on the broad Detroit River Saturday, which meant the busy border stream perhaps was keeping her reputation for mysterious goings-on.

Many an intriguing tale is contained in the lore of the river—of escapes of Negro slaves from the South who fled across into Canada 80 years ago via the "underground railway," and of liquor-smuggling gunmen during prohibition days.

FBI Assistance Asked

United States immigration officials sought the co-operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Saturday to trace possible smuggling of aliens over the river after flights to Canada from Europe's war.

Indicating a belief that organized efforts are being made to bring aliens into this country, John L. Zurbrick, district immigration director, said the arrival here of three Polish sailors who allegedly deserted their ship in Quebec had aroused his suspicions.

"I believe," he added, "that spies and fifth columnists may be coming into this country by this route."

Once Was Hot Spot

If that be true, the river is repeating some of her history. The river, which carries more traffic than any other stream in the world, was a "hot spot" in the days of prohibition. Sinister stories of armed rum runners crossing from Canada were frequent then.

Some still talk of an enterprising gang of liquor "importers" who laid a sub-surface cable from the Canadian shore and pulled cases of illegal brew over to this side.

Former Counsel For New Deal Is Dead

OAK BLUFFS, Mass. (AP)—Frederic Clemens Howe, 72, former consumer counsel of the Federal Agriculture Adjustment Administration and a self-described "fighting idealist" who spent a lifetime seeking reforms for the "average man," died Saturday at Martha's Vineyard Hospital.

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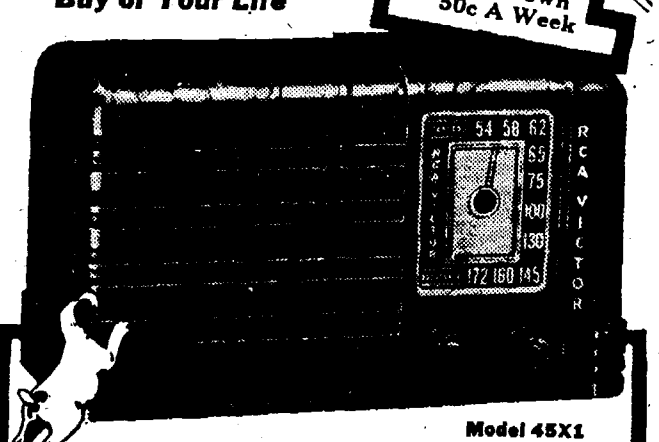
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RABBI SLATED FOR SERVICES

Brownsville To Hear San Antonian

BROWNSVILLE—Dr. David Jacobson, rabbi of Temple Bethel, San Antonio, will be guest speaker Sunday at 8 p. m. at union church services here.

He will address Brownsvillites on "The Bond of Brotherhood" in a talk to be made on the Brownsville Junior college campus. The public is invited.

The Sunday union services here are sponsored by the First Presbyterian, First Methodist, First Baptist, Church of Advent, Central Christian churches and Fort Brown chapel.

Presiding at Sunday's service will be the Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, rector of the Church of the Advent.

Revenue Officials Seize Houses, Lots

DALLAS (AP)—John B. Dunlap, in charge of the local field division of the Internal Revenue Department, seized four houses and lots in Corsicana Friday.

The houses were seized for payment of an \$8,000 delinquent income tax account. Dunlap said the houses had been sold by the delinquent taxpayer, with the tax liens against them. He said notices of sale would be posted by his office soon.

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Babson Sees Second Six Months 'Best In History' For Business

BETTER WAGE IS PREDICTED FOR U. S. NOW

Defense Program To Furnish 'Oomph'

By ROGER W. BABSON
BABSON PARK, Mass. — Business in the second half of this year should be very active in most lines—maybe the best final half in history. More real jobs, better pay envelopes, modestly higher farm income, bigger dividends than in the first half of 1940, or in the final six months of 1939, are assured. There will be no noticeable gain in living costs, but taxes will be the heaviest in a quarter-century. The next few months will be a period of intense industrial activity as our mammoth defense program gets under way.

This defense program will put the "oomph" in the industrial boom ahead. If peace comes to Europe before the program gets going full blast, there will be a temporary halt in the upswing. The longer peace is postponed, however, the greater the possibility that business activity will break all previous records some time in 1940 or 1941. Specifically, I estimate that business in the second half will run about 6 per cent above the same period of 1939, and also 6 per cent higher than in the first six months of this year.

Halt To Depression
Readers will recall that in my outlook for the first half of 1940 I predicted a gain of 15 per cent over the same months of 1939, but a downward trend from the high levels of January first. The gain was 11.5 per cent and the business level is six per cent under the New Year level. I also said that we would have either a boom or a crash (no halfway course) in the second half of the year. I felt that it was impossible at that time to say which it would be. Now, however, I predict for the balance of this year a real boom in most industries.

Pace-setter in this industrial expansion ahead will be the heavy industries. Steel operations are scheduled to reach a new peak for any six-month period on record. They are entering the second half at close to 80 per cent of capacity, the highest mid-summer figure since 1929. Machine shops, metal foundries, airplane factories, shipyards, railway-equipment plants, have huge backlogs of orders. Only a shortage of skilled labor can prevent these industries from breaking all previous records.

Railroad Revival
The next few months may well see the railroads pull themselves out of the doldrums for the first time in ten years. Rail traffic is almost sure to reach new highs since the "big depression" set in. Railroad earnings will be the best since 1930 and there will be openings for thousands of railroad workers. The railroad revival may be short-lived, however. Electric power plants, textile mills, lumber camps, copper, lead, and iron mines, truck factories, should all get "their cut" of expanding activity.

Home-builders should handle a fourth again as many "jobs" as in the late months of 1939. With factories frantically pushing expansion plans, many industrial contractors should see their business doubled. Building costs are expected to move upward, too, but less than 5 per cent. Real estate values and activity will improve noticeably, especially around shipyards and in other areas where the defense program is concentrated. Rents for factories, offices, and single houses, may be a little firmer.

More Real Jobs
Naturally an industrial revival, such as is now in prospect, means more jobs and bigger payrolls. I would not be surprised to see a million jobless people go back to work before snow flies! Wage rates will not be much higher—perhaps only two per cent on the average. The increase, furthermore, will be due to the boosting of rates in selected jobs rather than a general mark-up in wages. I do not foresee any serious gain in strikes. The public will not tolerate interference from any sources in the defense job.

While things will look brighter for city workers, I do not believe that rural areas will fare so well. Only a moderate gain in prices of certain farm products is in prospect, despite the fourth smallest acreage since 1913. There is a big demand for foodstuffs in Europe, but we can do nothing about it as long as Britain's blockade remains unbroken. Dairy products, eggs, canned goods, cattle, and hogs are among the farm products that ought to sell higher this fall. On the whole, prices may average around three per cent above a year ago, with total cash farm income (including government checks) registering a little bigger increase.

Small Rise in Living Costs
With the demand for goods sharply increased, with a major war abroad, with the prospect for higher taxes, many people are worried over a runaway rise in living costs. I think such fears are unfounded for the present even though the basic trend of living costs is upward. Household bills are expected to move ahead only moderately—not much more than three per cent over the current level. The biggest mark-up will come in food. If taxes are figured into the living costs, the average will be somewhat higher or because taxes are scheduled to hit the highest point in 25 years some time in the near future. Heavier payrolls, higher farm income, bigger dividends, plus fixed living costs, should mean brisker retail sales. But trade in the final half of 1939 was good so that the

ROGER W. BABSON'S BUSINESS PROSPECTS FOR NEXT SIX MONTHS
BUSINESS: 6 Per Cent Gain Over First Half 1940 And Last Half 1939
TREND: Upward As Defense Program Broadens
FARMERS: Some Products To Move Up Moderately
WORKERS: Big Increase In Jobs; Wages Steady; Few Strikes
MERCHANTS: 5 Per Cent Increase In Sales; Prices Up 2 Per Cent
CONSUMERS: Foodstuffs To Lead Small Living Cost Gain
REALTORS: Rents Higher; Values And Activity Steady
INVESTORS: Larger Dividend Checks; Rail Bonds Up
SUMMARY: Very Active Final Half Year

gain over last year's level may average less than 5 per cent for all lines—including groceries, novelties, furniture, automobiles, dry goods. Price-tags will continue their modest mark-ups of early 1940, but need be only three per cent above the corresponding months of 1939. Advertising volume should increase at least five per cent over the like period of last year.

Good News For Investors
Not only should wage-workers, business men, and farmers be better off, but investors should see increased income. In fact, the next few months will see the largest dividend payments since 1937 providing Congress is reasonable about taxes. Right now stocks are the cheapest in years based on earnings. World-wide uncertainties, plus excess profits tax threats, have unnecessarily frightened investors. Hence, prices of certain stocks should move ahead as business activity and profits continue to gain. Selection will be the keynote with steel, rails, munitions, machinery, and retail trade shares more favorably situated.

Interest rates will remain at very low levels; but high-grade, long-term bonds should be weaker. Second-grade bonds—particularly rails—are temporarily in a strategic position because (1) the excess profits tax does not hit them and (2) rail traffic promises to reach a new post-1929 peak this fall. Roads serving the industrial area are the best bet. The treasury has a job on its hands to underwrite the mammoth defense program without putting the government bond market "on the spot."

No War Forecast
Foreign trade should hold at current levels, well above a year ago. Loss of our Continental European markets should be offset by increased trade with South America and perhaps with the Far East. Great Britain will continue to be a big customer as long as the war lasts. No one knows what the outcome of the war in Europe will be. My belief is that it will either end very soon or will drag on for a long

HARLINGEN'S C-C DRIVE TO OPEN MONDAY

Captains Are Named For Four Teams

HARLINGEN — Workers for the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce will get the organization's annual membership drive under way Monday, starting with a kickoff breakfast to be held in the Madison Hotel Green Room at 7:30 a. m. Officials are hopeful the drive can be completed Monday, or at least a major part of it. The same amount of funds, \$8,000, sought last year, will again be asked, with no member being asked to increase his pledge, chamber officials pointed out.

Linehan In Charge
Walter Linehan is chairman in charge of the drive, with teams and captains having been named from the city's various service clubs. Teams from the Rotary club include E. C. Bennett, captain of the team, which includes J. W. Allen, Charles La Turno, W. E. Allen, Read Williams, Albert Wolf and Bob Bowie; and the team captained by W. C. Baker, which is composed of A. L. Benoit, Victor Boone, Bill Briscoe, Stanley Crockett, R. J. Kroeger and John Tucker.

Service Clubs Aid
Kiwanis club teams are Harry Eagleston, captain, and Larry Powers, A. J. Wittenbach, Fred G. Jackson, Glen Schuepbach and Mert Krause, and Claud Hamilton, captain of the team including Eddie Pierce, Julius Cohn, T. R. LeWald and Cliff Purdy.

Jake Kroger is captain of one Lions club team, which includes Parker Knapp, J. E. French, Scott Bobo, J. A. Reding, Menton Murray is captain of the second Lions team, with Evan Hurst one of the members, the list being incomplete. Vance Oehme is captain of the Optimist club team, which is incomplete.

Fights Back De Gaulle Asserts France Will Win

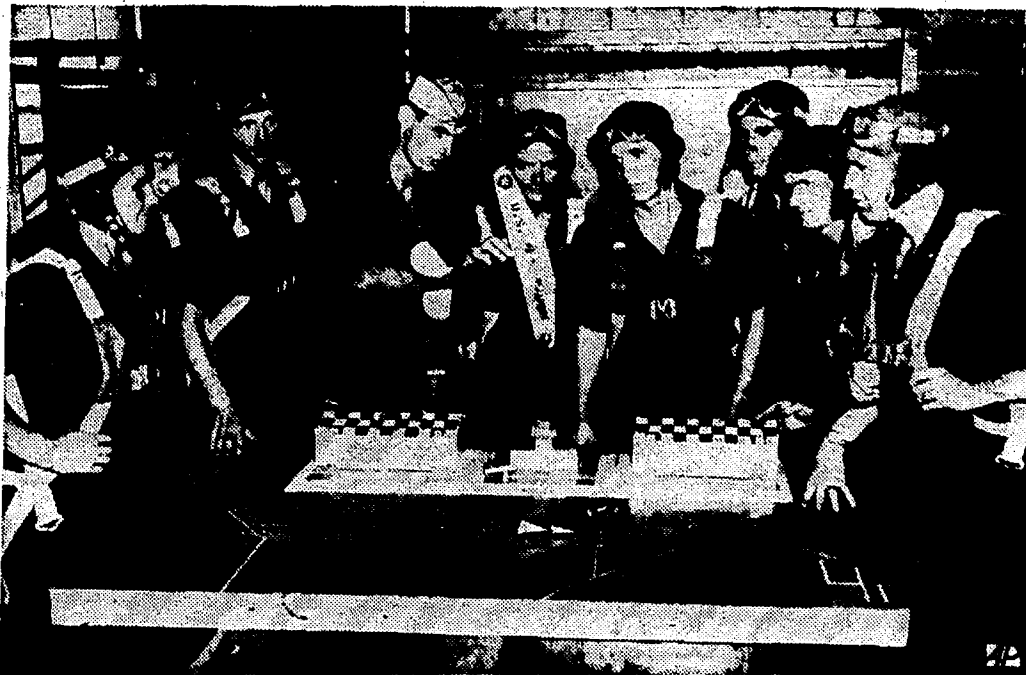
LONDON — (P) — General Charles de Gaulle, leader of French forces continuing the fight against Germany, Saturday denounced the French surrender as the act of "a makeshift government giving way to panic, forgetting honor and delivering its country to slavery."

In a message to all Frenchmen in Britain, de Gaulle, who was condemned to death as a traitor by a French military court Friday, declared: "France has lost the battle but not... the war... Immense forces have not yet been brought into play. Some day these forces will crush the enemy."

Bodies Are Sought Following Tornado

BISMARCK, N. D. — (P) — Rescue workers searching the wreckage of Dawson, 50 miles east of here, laid waste by a tornado late Friday, put the death count at two Saturday, the injured at a score and unofficially estimated the damage between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Pilots Study Landings With Models



A flying instructor at Randolph Field, Tex., demonstrating landing procedure to future air corps pilots, uses a miniature airdrome and plane to emphasize the correct technique. With as many as 200 planes aloft at once, the aerial traffic rules at the "West Point of the Air" must be obeyed implicitly.

Anne Morgan Will Head Child Relief

NEW YORK — (P) — Miss Anne Morgan, sister of J. P. Morgan, has turned from ambulance driving to child and refugee relief in France, her New York headquarters says. The American Friends of France, of which she is president, said Miss Morgan would try to organize relief near Vichy so long as there was any possibility of continuing the committee's work without German interference.

Asthma Turns Out To Be Cotton Hulls

ATLANTA — (P) — Six-year-old Bunnie Jean Morrow's right lung was free of cottonseed hulls for the first time in three years—and the child is expected to recover quickly from "asthma."

The hulls were removed with the aid of a bronchoscope Friday night and Saturday doctors described the case as one of the most unusual in bronchoscopic surgery.

Mayor Is Hit

Canadian Objecting To Army Training

OTTAWA, Ont. — (P) — Conservative leader R. B. Hanson charged in Commons Saturday that Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal, Canada's largest city, has "openly defied the law" requiring national registration for military service.

Compulsory registration for military service, but not for service overseas, is to be held August 19 to 21, and Hanson asserted Houde had urged citizens not to register. The conservative leader also criticized what he termed suppression by press censors of an edition of the Montreal Gazette reporting Houde's statement and containing an editorial criticizing the mayor.

AUSTIN MAN TO VISIT
McALLEN — Fred Nagel of Austin was expected to arrive here Sunday for a business trip.

Same Turtle Turns Up For Third Time

CONWAY, N. H. — (P) — In 1880, Edward Hale found a turtle in a field and carved his initials on the shell. Twenty years later he found the same turtle, a little larger, but still going. A few days ago his son, Arthur Hale, found the very same turtle, showing some signs of age. He carved his own initials on the shell and sent it on its way.

Alaskan Air Base Ahead Of Schedule

WASHINGTON — (P) — Major General Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps, returned from Alaska Saturday and reported that work on the new air base at Fairbanks had advanced so rapidly that cold weather tests and training could be made in November, a year ahead of schedule.

Regarded causes about 70 per cent of hayfever cases.

AUTO THIEVES AGAIN ACTIVE

Convertible Coupe Is Taken At Mission

MISSION — Car thieves, inactive in Hidalgo County for the past six weeks, struck again early Saturday morning, taking a convertible coupe from the Hidalgo Motor Company building here.

The car, a 1940 Ford V-8, was owned by J. P. McGrady, an oil well supply man. The auto has a green body, a brown top, Texas license No. 681-900 and motor No. 18-5317008.

Chief of Police Jess Avenger of Mission said the coupe was in the rear of the building. Entrance was made through a window, and the car was driven out the side door of the garage on the east side.

A cash drawer at the motor company also was rifled, Avenger reported, and a check for \$195 was taken. The check was made out to A. Zamora, drawn on the Canal Bank of El Paso. There was no cash in the drawer.

The auto theft and robbery was not discovered until employees opened the building about 8 a. m. Saturday.

Since the first of the year, about 18 cars have been stolen in Hidalgo County, only one or two having been recovered.

The frequent thefts ceased when a known international car thief was apprehended at Reynosa several weeks ago following a chase by a Texas state patrolman which started on the American side of the river. The stolen car, belonging to Jesse Hay, Edinburg, subsequently was returned to its owner by Mexican authorities.

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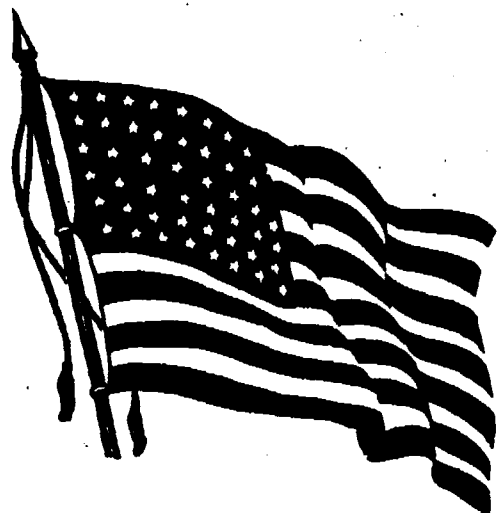
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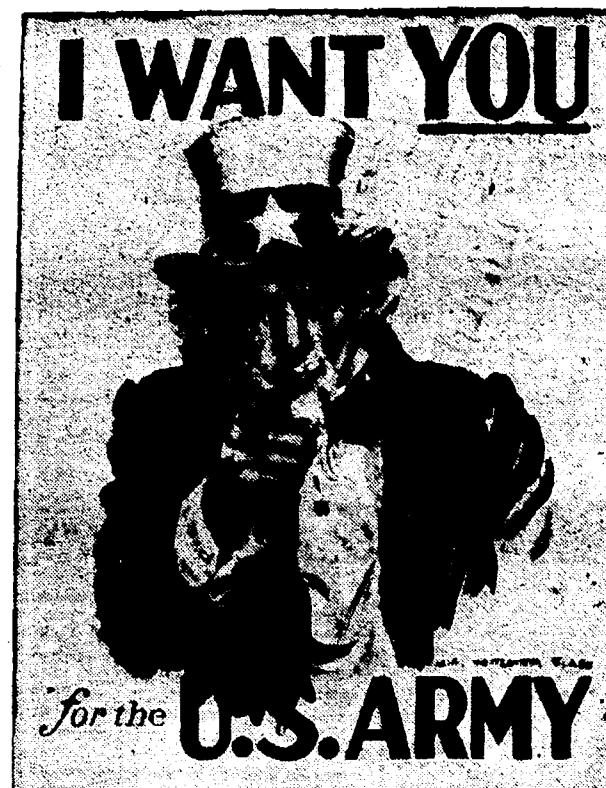
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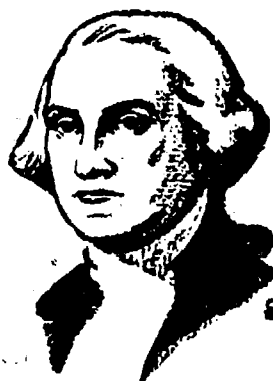
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For of all the signs and symbols since the world began there is none other so full of meaning as the flag of this country. That piece of red, white and blue bunting means five thousand years of struggle upward. It is the full-grown flower of ages of fighting for liberty. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom.

Your flag stands for humanity, for equal opportunity to all the sons of men. Of course we haven't arrived yet at that goal; there are many injustices yet among us, many senseless and cruel customs of the past still clinging to us, but the only hope of righting the wrongs of men lies in the feeling produced in our bosoms by the sight of that flag. Other flags mean a glorious future. It is not so much the flag of our fathers as it is the flag of our children, and of all children's children yet unborn. It is the flag of tomorrow. It is the signal of the "Good Time Coming." It is not the flag of your King—it is the flag of yourself and of all your neighbors.

Don't be ashamed when your throat chokes and the tears come, as you see it flying from the masts of our ships on all seas or floating from every flagstaff of the Republic. You will never have a worthier emotion. Reverence it as you would reverence the signature of the Deity.

Listen, son! The band is playing the national anthem—"The Star Spangled Banner!" They have let loose Old Glory yonder. Stand up—and others will stand with you.

This tribute to the flag is offered to the country in appeal to all men and women of all races, colors and tongues, that they may come to understand that our flag is the symbol of liberty, and learn to love it.

—Alvin M. Owsley

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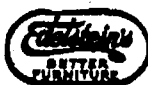
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Interpreting The War News

England Gets Rest

Apprehension Of Invading German Hosts Misplaced By Starvation Idea

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

There are circumstances tending to offer the people of beleaguered England, whatever else befalls them, a week-end of greater freedom from apprehension that invading German hosts will be battering at their doors this Sabbath.

For the last six week-ends, that part of the British public dwelling along the English Channel and North Sea coasts has never turned in of a Saturday night without the thought that it might be turned out again before dawn to face an invasion. The Hitler fondness for week-end strokes was well established long ago.

If Italian and German forecasters have the right of it, however, it is not invasion but starvation that the British public has most to fear.

And nobody but British officialdom really knows how imminent the starvation peril is.

Figures fantastically at variance with British official listing of cargo ships sunk recently in the Nazi counter-sea siege of England have been published by Berlin. The fate of England may hang on which side is right or nearest right; on which is deliberately concealing or distorting the truth for propaganda or military reasons.

British Said Reliable

Experience and some previous circumstances of this war teach distant observers to believe that the British ship loss accounting is more reliable than that of Germany. During the World War, the British did not conceal their cargo ship losses, even when they reached a weekly aggregate that brought England within weeks of famine. In this war they have given out much more detailed statements of such losses than Berlin sponsored figures, frequently announcing the sinking of both British naval and merchant craft before any German claim had been made.

What, for instance, might be the result if the Admiralty disclosed that the tide was running so heavily against England in the war at sea that a day could be foreseen when starvation would force capitulation? On the other hand, what would be the result if it became apparent to parliament that the Churchill ministry was misinforming the nation as to the gravity of its plight, and urging it to fight on against hopeless odds?

Still A Democracy

England is still a Democracy, for all the emergency war powers conferred on the prime minister. Parliament could rescind them as quickly as it granted them. For that reason if no other it is probable that Churchill has decreed frankness and accuracy in British official reports on naval or merchant ship casualties, restricted only in so far as naval craft are concerned by purely military exigencies.

And if that is Churchill policy—which Churchill's long record of never hesitating to tell the British public bad news strongly indicates—it is not the British, but the German public that is being misinformed as to progress of the battle of Britain. Hitler and his aides need not reckon with German public opinion unless his whole totalitarian house of cards comes down about his ears in the end. In the meantime, offering his own people and the world highly inflated figures on British shipping losses could be deemed good home front propaganda strategy.

Hard Not To Crack

Be that as it may, the subsidence in Rome and Berlin of talk of immediate invasion of England has implied repercussions for another besieged element of the British empire, Gibraltar. If England is not to be stormed, but reduced by siege, the reasons that impel Nazi leadership to that course apply with even more force to Gibraltar. It is a harder nut to crack by frontal assault than England. And it's a reasonable guess that storming it is not in the axis strategy books.

The British, despite Spain's mutterings of possible alliance with the axis to take Gibraltar, have imposed their continental blockade on Spain and Portugal. That is a virtual challenge to Spain to show her hand if she really means to jump into the war against Britain.

Mayor Returns

Etchison Sees Fruit Crop In Florida

McAlLEN—Mayor Horace Etchison of McAllen, who returned Friday night from Havana, Cuba where he was a delegate to the international Lions convention, said Saturday the Florida citrus crop seemed in fair condition.

Mayor Etchison made a brief tour of the Florida citrus belt during the Havana trip.

He said trees had a good set of fruit and oranges from the past season remained in a few orchards.

"Florida citrus growers have to fertilize a lot, but there isn't much irrigation because of ample rainfall," he said.

Fine For Speeding Assessed In Court

McAlLEN—Edwin Kelly was fined \$30 in city court Friday afternoon after a hearing in connection with an automobile accident Thursday night.

A lamp post at the corner of 10th Street and Highway Avenue was knocked down by the Kelly car, City Patrolman Earl Hersh said, and a car driven by Frank Strickland of Mission also was involved. There were no injuries.

Crocketts Return

HARLINGEN—Dr. and Mrs. John Crockett and son, Richard, and George Harvey returned Saturday from a vacation trip through Montana, Wyoming and other parts of the far west.

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Mary (Stuttering Sam) Dowell, above, Broadway show girl, said she has given a "Yes-Maybe" answer to a proposal by Benny Welles, 27-year-old son of the undersecretary of state. She's wondering, however, what the Welles will think of a girl called "Stuttering Sam."

M'ALLEN MEN HONOR CONSUL

Byington Welcomed To Border

McAlLEN—Business men of McAllen honored United States Vice Consul James G. Byington, stationed at Reynosa, Mexico, with a luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Saturday noon.

Fidencio Guerra of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce foreign relations committee, toastmaster, briefly reviewed events leading up to establishment of the consular office at Reynosa for visaing passports for Mexican citizens desiring to visit McAllen and other Valley cities.

Assistance of the Reynosa Chamber of Commerce, Valley Bridge Company and others has proved of great aid in expediting the work, Guerra said.

V. E. Cook, president of the McAllen chamber, Mayor Horace Etchison of McAllen, Mexican Consul Lauro Izaguirre of McAllen and District Attorney Tom L. Hartley made brief talks, welcoming Byington to the border. Vickers expressed appreciation to Consul Izaguirre and Reynosa business men for their co-operation.

Byington responded, thanking all the groups for their aid in establishing the office and expediting visa work.

The foreign relations committee of the McAllen chamber held a short business meeting after the dinner, the members deciding to write individual letters to Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles, urging that the American consular office at Reynosa be made permanent. A brief will be prepared by the chamber of commerce for the state department, setting forth reasons why the action should be taken.

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PUBLIC WILL SEE HOUSING UNITS TODAY

First Public Showing At Buena Vida

BROWNSVILLE — First public showing of Brownsville's \$600,000 Buena Vida housing project on 14th street, rapidly nearing completion, will be held Sunday from 3 to 7 p. m.

Ready for inspection will be one of the completed buildings on 14th street near Tyler showing the modern housing that will soon be available to those of low income.

George Mansur, executive secretary of the Housing Authority of the city of Brownsville, issued a general invitation Saturday to all Valleyites to attend.

The 152-unit project is expected to be ready for occupancy by August 15, although the actual dedication will not take place until September.

More than 100 applicants to date have been found qualified to live in the project.

Nathan Strauss, USHA administrator, is expected here in September to take part in the dedication ceremonies.

Club Session

Rev. Risinger Speaks To San Juan Men

SAN JUAN—Local Lions Club members were treated to an excellent talk by the Rev. Oliver M. Risinger, pastor of the Methodist Church, at the weekly dinner Thursday night. Rev. Risinger spoke on "Willingness to Serve."

Burt Stugard, past president, was presented with a book of artistic paintings as his reward for scoring highest in the Time magazine contest held recently. It was also announced that the San Juan club scored the highest of any club in this district. Eddie Genewein was back from his recent honeymoon.

He was presented with a wedding gift from the club, composed of two cake stands. Misses Carolyn Epwright and Lorraine DeArment, of San Antonio and Charlotte, Texas, respectively, offered several vocal selections, accompanied by Paul Addison Flowers at the piano.

Visitors were A. H. Alpers, John Tompkins and E. P. Riley of McAllen. A. V. Peterson was present as a cub.

Senator Burke For One Six-Year Term

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senator Burke (D-Nebr.) said Saturday that he had written to "150 persons opposed to a third term for a president" asking them to testify on his proposed constitutional amendment for a single six-year presidential term.

The Nebraska senator, who recently announced his support of Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican nominee, said that public hearings would start soon before a senate judiciary subcommittee.

German Catholics Planning Meeting

BERLIN.—(AP)—German Catholic Church dignitaries announced Saturday that the annual bishop's conference at Fulda, omitted last year because of the troubled political situation in Europe, would meet again this year from August 15 to 18 with representatives attending from throughout Greater Germany.

Informed sources said they believed the convention would exhort Catholics to continue to support the Reich's struggle.

Lindbergh On Way To Keep Radio Date

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh boarded a Chicago-bound plane Saturday to keep a radio speaking engagement there Sunday.

Col. Lindbergh's address, his third broadcast in connection with the European situation and its effect on the United States, is scheduled for the MBS network at 2:30 p. m. (CST) Sunday. He will speak on "Keep America Out of War For American Reasons."

Sensor Lucas (D-Ill.) would reply to Col. Lindbergh's remarks in an MBS broadcast Monday at 9:15 p. m. (CST).

Seeking To Prevent Retail Price Hikes

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Miss Harriet Elliott, of the National Defense Commission, told a press conference that efforts would be made to "stagger" the huge Army and Navy purchases under the defense program to prevent undue increases in consumer prices.

Miss Elliott said that while there had been a slight general price increase noted in recent weeks, it was nothing to be alarmed about. She declared her consumer division felt that drastic price rises were not inevitable and said that conferences with retailers disclosed a general desire to keep the price situation balanced.

FOUR PERSONS FINED

McAlLEN—Four fines were reported in city court Saturday. Luis Alvarado was assessed \$1 for riding a bicycle double. Mrs. Pearl Phillips, \$1 for running a stop sign and Irene Steen and Mary Matina, both Negroes, \$10 each for vagrancy.

Texans Seek More Military Forces At A. And M.

Nation's Largest Military School Seen Ready To Take On Added Load For War

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—With Congress disputing whether conscription is necessary to build up the army and navy, Texans in the national legislature say they wonder why the government doesn't make military training available to all the young men who want it at the nation's largest military school—Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Not even West Point enrolls as many students in military science and tactics courses as does Texas A. and M.

The congressmen propose to discuss that problem Tuesday at a luncheon here in the capitol with the school's president, Dr. T. O. Walton, and to take it up with the War Department. Most active in the drive here are Representatives Luther Johnson of Corsicana, in whose district A. and M. is located, and W. R. Poage of Waco. Johnson declared that in the past few years a great part of junior and senior Aggie students had been rejected for further military science courses because the War Department had not allocated sufficient funds.

Poage contends that the department has had ample funds on hand for enlarging the reserve of officers training corps in schools such as the Texas college, but that it has turned back to the treasury several million dollars which could have been spent for such a purpose.

"I wouldn't make the charge without further facts," commented Poage, "but I think we ought to look into the belief held by some persons that there is a strong West Point clique in the War Department which dislikes having too large an officers' reserve corps built up of non-West Point graduates."

One explanation given him by the War Department for failure to provide R.O.T.C. training to all who want it, Johnson said, was that in expanding the regular army the department has had to use all the rifles and other equipment it had on hand.

Several other Texas congressmen, including Representative Wright Patman of Texarkana, said they believed the R.O.T.C. courses in high schools and colleges might be intensified. They argued this program of marshaling and training manpower could be done comparatively inexpensively and that there would be no question of its disrupting the nation's economic system as some opponents have charged against conscription.

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SUBURBAN PROPERTY:

350.43 acres of farm and brush land in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties, Texas, described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 99, containing 40 acres out of Campacus Addn. Sub. of Llano Grande Grant, Hidalgo County, Texas. This is pasture land but subject to cultivation. No improvements.

\$25.00 acre

Farm Tract No. 2255, containing 10 acres, out of North Capital Dist. Sub. of Llano Grande Grant, Hidalgo County, Texas. This land is under cultivation but has no improvements.

\$50.00 acre

Farm Tract No. 2286, containing 10 acres. This land is covered with brush and has no improvements.

\$40.00 acre

Farm Tract No. 2320, containing 18.06 acres. This is pasture land subject to cultivation. No improvements.

\$25.00 acre

Farm Tracts No. 2353-4-5, aggregating 30 acres. This is all brush with no improvements.

\$25.00 acre

Farm Tract No. 2441, containing 20 acres.

\$15.00 acre

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Farm Tract No. 2485, containing 40 acres.

\$15.00 acre

Farm Tract No. 2562, containing 40 acres.

\$15.00 acre

Farm Tract No. 2575, containing 38.33 acres.

\$15.00 acre

All the above lands are in brush but subject to cultivation. No improvements.

\$25.00 acre

Lot 6, Block 6, and the West 1/4 of Block 7, Block 6, out of Capital Dist. Sub. of Llano Grande and La Feria Grants, Cameron Co. Texas, aggregating 54.89 acres. This land is all in brush but is good farm land if cleared. No improvements.

\$25.00 acre

Lot 10, containing 14.22 acres out of Bixby Sub. of La Feria Grant, Cameron Co. Texas. This is farm land but no improvements.

\$25.00 acre

There are no improvements on any of the above properties but part of the lands are adjoining a producing oil field.

\$35.00 acre

65.5 acres of land in the Southern Portion of Rancho Viejo Tract, Share 22, about 5 miles from Brownsville as follows: 44.5 acres in brush located about 1 1/2 miles east from Oklahoma Service Station on dirt road and 22 acres of farm land located about 2 miles west from Paredes road 5 miles north of Brownsville, all located on Rancho Viejo Tract. There are no improvements but the land is of a superior quality soil.

\$35.00 acre

2,130.91 acres of farm and brush land in Barrera Gardens Sub. Cameron County, Texas, described as follows:

Lots 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17 and 18 in Block 18 aggregating 137 acres of land. This land all adjoins the Military Highway about 7 miles from Brownsville.

North 280.25 acres out of a 380.25 acre tract in Block 18. This is all improved farm land and under cultivation.

\$35.00 acre

Lot 28, Block 13, containing 20.45 acres:

Lots 1 to 5 incl; 12 to 19 incl; 22, 23, 34, 36 to 61 incl. Block 14, aggregating 648.97 acres;

Lots 8 to 20 incl; 28 to 34 incl; Block 16, aggregating 330.25 acres;

Lots 1 to 7 incl; 21 to 27 incl; 38, 37 and 38, Block 16, aggregating 228.73 acres;

Lots 6 to 32 incl. Block 15 aggregating 485.26 acres.

All of the above lands are within a radius of from 6 to 12 miles from Brownsville and lie along the Military Highway. These lands have an average value of

\$25.00 acre

87.10 acres of land in C. P. Barreda South Reserve, being Block C, 23.4 acres; Block D, 25 acres and Block E, 38.70 acres. This land is valued at

\$25.00 acre

North 10 acres of Block 11, Monte Grande Sub. Cameron County, Texas. This is brush land.

\$12.50 acre

North 20 acres of Block 76, Monte Grande Sub. Cameron Co. Texas. This land is under cultivation.

\$35.00 acre

North 15 acres of Block 6, Monte Grande Sub. Cameron Co. Texas. This is brush land.

\$12.50 acre

West 10 acres of Block 33, Monte Grande Sub. Cameron Co. Texas. This is under cultivation.

\$35.00 acre

North 10 acres of Block 6, Monte Grande Sub. Cameron Co. Texas. This land is under cultivation.

\$25.00 acre

The above lands have no improvements but are of a good quality soil.

\$15.00 acre

33 acres of brush land, being Tract No. 6 of the Laguna Vista Sub. of Santa Isabel Grant, Cameron Co. Texas. This land is located about 5 miles east of Bayview on a good dirt road.

\$15.00 acre

50 acres of farm land in Share No. 32, Cameron Co. Texas, being located about 1 mile east of Bayview Road on old Reparo-Old Port Road and being 3 miles north of Los Fresnos, 1/2 Port Isabel Highway. This land is mostly all in cultivation and is a good quality land. There are no improvements. Irrigation is available.

\$25.00 acre

Undivided 1/4 interest in 80.23 acres of land in Share No. 32, Cameron Co. Texas, described as follows:

Lots 2 to 11 incl. Section 5, Unit 7, Bayview Citrus Groves Sub. Lot 12 to 15 incl. Section 3, Unit 7, Bayview Citrus Groves Sub.

Lots 8 to 15 incl. Section 4, Unit 7, Bayview Citrus Groves Sub. Lots 1 to 4 to 10 incl. Section 5, Unit 7, Bayview Citrus Groves Sub. The above lands are located in a good citrus belt and ideal for homesites as well as farming.

\$25.00 acre

592.6 acres of brush land in Share 22, being 20 miles North of Brownsville on the Paredes Road. This land fronts about 2290 feet on the highway and runs back about 2 miles. This is a good quality ranch land. No improvements.

\$15.00 acre

398 acres of farm land about 5 miles from Brownsville in Share 22, just off the Brownsville-San Benito highway. About 320 acres under cultivation and the balance in pasture and brush. This farm is improved with a two-story frame house and shed and has a windmill. The place is known as the Miral ranch.

\$35.00 acre

12.5 acres of brush land, being Lot 30 and the E. 1/2 of Lot 20, Palo Alto Sub. Cameron Co. Texas, being about 3 1/2 mile east of Oklahoma Ser. Sta. on dirt road. No improvements but good quality soil for farming.

\$35.00 acre

Undivided 1/2 interest in 541.65 acres of ranch land in Tract 38, Paredes Addn. Cameron Co. Texas. This land fronts about 2 miles on the Paredes road about 5 miles North of Brownsville, and is about 2-3/4 of a mile deep. No improvements, but land is fenced. The other 1/2 interest is available so purchaser can get the entire tract.

\$10.00 acre

North 2 acres of Block 8, Brownsville Land & Imp. Co. Sub. Cameron Co. Texas. This land has no improvements but is a nice residential piece of property and located just outside the city limits of Brownsville.

\$200.00 acre

Undivided 1/4 interest in approximately 45 acres of land in Virginia Heights Industrial Properties, City of Brownsville, described as Lots 1 to 7 incl. and Lot 10. All this land is subject to cultivation but has no improvements. It is bounded by two paved streets and a railroad. This is valuable industrial property. Value of bank's equity clear is

\$2,100.00

Two tracts of land in Coast Land Farms Sub. Cameron Co. Texas, being Tract No. 152, containing 30.5 acres and Tract No. 79, containing 20.03 acres. These lands are subject to cultivation but have no improvements. Fair quality land.

\$10.00 acre

10 acres of land in Hidalgo Co. Texas, being described as being the West 10 acres of Block 20, Hill and Halbert Tract, a subdivision of El Gato and La Blanca Grants. This land is under cultivation but has no improvements. Good quality land and in a nice section of Hidalgo County.

\$50.00 acre

1070 acres of ranch land in Share No. 32, Cameron Co. Texas, lying 5 miles East of Los Fresnos, Texas, facing the concrete highway for about 450 feet and running South about 2 miles. There are no improvements. This land is about 14 miles from Brownsville.

\$5.00 acre

115 acres of farm and ranch land being Blocks 6, 7 and 8 in Wentz Sub. Cameron Co. Texas. This land is located about 7 miles East of Brownsville and about 1/2 mile off pavement north. Part of this land is in brush and the balance is good pasture land and could be put in cultivation. Drained.

\$15.00 acre

2328 acres of farm land in Lot 5, Block 205 El Jardin Sub. Cameron Co. Texas. This land is located about 8 miles from Brownsville and is a very good piece of farm land. All under cultivation with about 3 or 4 acres of orchard. This land has a small Mexican house on it and the land adjoins a resaca.

\$60.00 acre

Lot 12, Block 65, City of Brownsville. This lot is improved with the Merchants National Bank building which is a 4-story brick bank and office building in a good state of repair and located on the best corner in Brownsville. The building contains 42 offices in the upper three floors and 3 spaces which are at present rented on the ground floor in addition to the banking room. The building is improved with a new steam heating plant, has elevator service and has a copper roof.

\$45,000.00

Housing Is Planned For Army And Navy

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The U. S. Housing Authority may ask President Roosevelt possibly next Tuesday, to approve direct allocation of USHA funds to the War and Navy departments for construction of 3,850 dwellings to house increased personnel and civilian workers at 10 Army and Navy posts.

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Now You Tell One-

Got Any Old Bridges You'd Like Bombed?
SALEM, Ore.—(P)—A United States army air corps officer applied to the Oregon highway and public utility commissions for



practice targets. He expressed preference for abandoned objects in the wide open spaces.
The officer explained the army would like to try out live bombs instead of duds and that Oregon's uninhabited sagebrush regions looked attractive for that purpose. The bombs would be dropped by planes based at the new McChord field near Tacoma, Wash.

Poor Lo Is Answered

KINEO, Me.—(P)—Indian legend says that Mount Kineo near Maine's famed Moosehead lake came into existence when two monsters, who had slaughtered all game in the dim years before the white man, were turned into stone by the Great Spirit in answer to the red man's prayers.

Set A Thief To Catch A Thief

DELPHOS, Kas.—(P)—Farmer L. F. Meyer discovered that the blister beetles that were pestering his potatoes really preferred to live on milkweed, which is another farm pest.
So Meyer gathered all the beetles that he could find on the potato vines and turned them loose to destroy the milkweed in his sargo field.

Curb Service

SALEM, Ore.—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gordon of March Field, Calif., couldn't afford any



delay when a passing motorist advised them that their stalled car was alive. They drove to the fire station, waited while firemen extinguished the flames, and continued on their way.

Like Sardines

CLAY CENTER, Kas.—(P)—George Wylie, Leonard Lacy and Lloyd Tolles discovered a 14-pound catfish imprisoned in a milk can in the Republican river. The fish had a 9-inch head but the can had only a 6-inch opening. The catfishers figured the fish must have been living in the can for some time.

Well, Women Always Have The Last Word

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(P)—Among quick comebacks should be recorded the one that a lady in Shawnee county shot at Harry Schmidt, candidate for sheriff, when he asked her to support him.
"I've supported a man for 25 years and I don't care to support another," she retorted.

Driver Is OK-ed Twice In Same Plate

SOUTHPORT, Conn.—(P)—Because the Connecticut Motor Vehicle Bureau rewards capable motorists with licenses bearing initials rather than numbers, Orson Kilborn has plates lettered OKOK—and he has a mission in life.



The Southport advertising man originally applied for OK, but found OK was in use. That didn't stump him, because his wife's name is Olga Kilborn. He asked for OKOK and got it.

People looked at his plates and grinned, and Kilborn became a one-man Cheering-People-Up Society. Out of the laughs came a plan for promoting highway safety. He organized the Nutmeg Initial club, whose 42 members have it's smart to drive carefully.

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Hitler Is Fearful Of Soviet Inroads

BUCHAREST.—(P)—(Passed by Censor)—Fear of Communism spreading in Southeast Europe prompted Adolf Hitler's advice to Rumania to settle her territorial differences with Hungary. Transylvanian leaders said they were told Saturday by Rumanian Foreign Minister Mihail Manoilescu.

Those attending the meeting at which Manoilescu spoke quoted him as saying he had been advised a strong Communist movement in Hungary was approaching the danger point and that the hands of the Budapest government would be strengthened to cope with it by territorial gains.

ON BUSINESS TRIP
SAN BENITO—Jesse A. Welch of the Welch Motor Company left here Saturday on a business trip to Houston.

Only One Texas Solon Takes Definite Stand On Conscription

OTHERS BIDE TIME UNTIL BILL READY

However, Most Seem To Favor Act

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The proposal to conscript American youth for the nation's armed forces threatens to become a bitterly fought issue, but a poll of Texans in Congress disclosed only one now prepared to take a definite stand.

The exception was Senator Morris Sheppard of Texarkana, chairman of the Senate military affairs committee, to which the measure calling for conscription was referred. He emphatically favored the plan.

Most of the state's delegation—all but Representative Martin Dies, now in Texas, were questioned and deferred expressing an opinion until some concrete bill has been reported out of committee. Some said they had no objection to conscription. None indicated they would oppose a conscription bill.

Two Elements Cited
The attitude of Representative Paul Kilday of San Antonio, a member of the House military affairs committee, which must pass on the issue before it reaches the House for action, typifies the seriousness with which Texans are considering the problem.

"To justify the enactment of the universal selective service bill two elements must be present," Kilday declared.
"First, an imminent danger to the country."
"Second, the inability to secure by voluntary enlistment the men necessary for the defense of the nation."

Evidence Being Heard
"If either element is lacking Congress should not enact the bill. On the other hand, if both are present Congress must adopt it. On the military affairs committee we are engaged in receiving evidence on these and all other questions involved. We are proceeding calmly, and seriously to determine the presence or lack of justification for the bill."

"My action will be determined by the evidence presented."
Ranking members of the House military affairs committee, representative Ewing Thompson of El Paso, said he saw no "objection to selective training, especially if the state and war departments say we are in a period of emergency."

Bill Is Impartial
Saying that under the volunteer system courageous, energetic young men would be the first to be sacrificed for the country, while slackers stayed behind, Senator Sheppard gave his view of conscription: "It subjects everybody to equal, impartial selection."

House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn of Bonham declined to comment until a bill was reported by the House committee, but added that he would accept the judgment of members of that body who had thoroughly studied the problem.

Representative Albert Thomas of Houston said he was not particularly for or against the proposal, but ventured that if Hitler conquered England in the next month public opinion would be overwhelmingly in favor of conscription.

ROTC Action Talked
Dallas veteran congressman, Hattin W. Sumners, said he had not given the matter any study, but added that he probably would have "some definite ideas on the subject later."

Representative Nat Patton of Crockett, while refusing to commit himself for any conscription bill, said he didn't see "under present world conditions how any person could reasonably oppose conscription."

Several Texans, including Representative Luther Johnson of Corsicana, and W. R. Poage of Waco, pondered the idea of intensifying the training high school and college students receive in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Pointing out that those youths were of the age group that would be called to the colors in event of war, they asked if it would not be wise and relatively inexpensive to put R. O. T. C. enrollees through somewhat more extensive and thorough courses in military science and tactics than they now receive.

The R. O. T. C. sources could be more universally given and required than at present, they added, suggesting that it might even be made a prerequisite for entering college. Youths who failed to go through high school or college might be required to serve a given period in the regular army before they became 21.

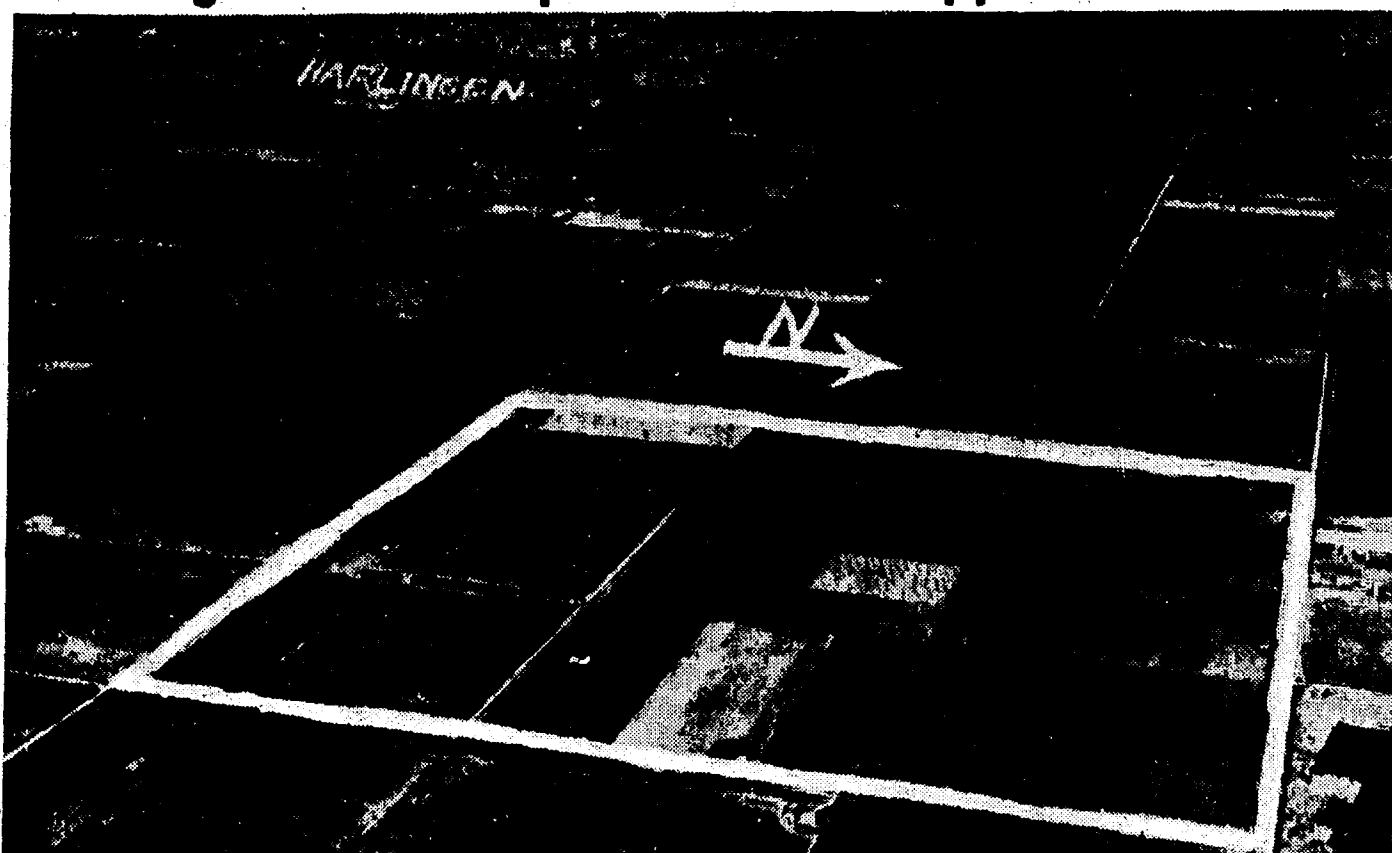
Britons Are Warned To Remain On Guard

LONDON.—(P)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill warned his people Saturday not to permit "the slightest relaxation of vigilance or moral alertness" in preparations against German invasion. He said that recent German rumors that no invasion is intended should be regarded "with a double dose of the suspicion which attaches to all their utterances."

Lithuania Accepted Into Soviet Union
MOSCOW.—(P)—Lithuania was accepted Saturday by the Soviet Supreme Council as the 14th republic of the Soviet Union.

Noted Texan Dies
DALLAS.—(P)—Wiley Blair, 75, United States fuel administrator for Texas during the World War, grocer and banker, died Friday night after a lengthy illness.

Harlingen's New Airport Site Gets Approval Of CAA



Shown above in photo taken from the air, is the proposed new Harlingen airport, site for which has been given preliminary approval by the Washington office of the Civil Aeronautics Authority. The site includes 360 acres in the Palmatal subdivision, and is bounded on two sides by paved highways, these being the Rio Hondo highway and the Grimes road. The airport site is located some three miles east and slightly north of Harlingen, which can be seen in upper left portion of the above picture. (Photo by Holbrook.)

Fantastic Bombing And Extortion Plot, Using Home Made Submarine, Is Exposed By Milwaukee's Police

MILWAUKEE.—(P)—A fantastic bombing and \$100,000 extortion plot—which contemplated use of a tiny, homemade submarine for a getaway—has been solved. Detective Lieut. Arthur J. Burns said Saturday, with the arrest of three young Milwaukeeans.

Burns said the men had admitted participation in the scheme and were detained on an open charge. He added that the police would submit them to further questioning before asking the district attorney to issue warrants.

Burns gave the names of the trio, arrested Friday, as Walter Paul Minx, 28-year-old ornamental iron worker; his brother, Jurt Frederick Minx, 27; and Daniel Carter, 28.

Detective Lieutenant Eugene O'Gorman said that Walter Minx admitted after his arrest Friday that he had made and planted a bomb which exploded harmlessly in a northside Sears Roebuck and Company store July 24. He also admitted, O'Gorman reported, a series of letters to Store Manager Rowland H. Davies demanding \$100,000 under threat that "a bomb 200 times larger will go off at your southside store, besides your life will be in danger."

The submarine, a flimsy seven-foot contrivance made of sheet metal, was discovered in the youths' basement. Light enough for two persons to lift onto a trailer, it was powered by two storage batteries and an automobile starter motor, and equipped with a crude conning tower, diving fins, and oxygen tank.

The youth said he intended to pick up the extortion money as it was dropped from an airplane over Lake Michigan under a plan outlined in a letter to Davies, and then submerge and make his getaway.

Last year, more than 10,000 lives were snatched from peril, often in half-breath rescue, and vessels and cargoes valued at \$68,725,571 were assisted to safety, where otherwise they might have found Davey Jones' capacious locker. Totals for the current year probably will be approximately the same and for several years rescues have averaged 8,000 or 9,000.

Originally established to collect revenue, prevent smuggling and piracy, the coast guard since has been assigned manifold duties. It enforces the laws of the land in remote Alaskan settlements, where no courts sit, and it guards the annual migration of seals between Alaskan and southern waters. Since the coast guard was entrusted with the International Ice Patrol, after an iceberg claimed the giant liner Titanic and 1,517 lives in 1912, no other vessel or passenger has met such fate in the North Atlantic steamer lanes.

Originally equipped with a few small wooden sailing vessels, the coast guard now commands a large modern fleet, including 34 cruising cutters, 115 patrol boats, 52 harbor craft, 86 picket boats and 87 planes.

Petain Government Hits Secret Groups
VICHY, France.—(P)—The Petain government has ordered dissolution of Freemasonry and all other secret societies in France, it was announced Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS
To Mr. and Mrs. Neely Coston on the birth of a daughter, Patricia Sue, weighing seven pounds 13½ ounces, Friday morning at City Hospital, McAllen.

TEXAS PORT ASKS MONEY Galveston Requests Navy Program

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Expansion of ship building and repair facilities at Galveston, Tex., in line with the national defense program has been urged upon the war department by Representative Mansfield (D-TEX.).

Transmitting to the department a letter from A. J. Peterson, president of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce, suggesting such improvements, Mansfield pointed out that several naval destroyers now stationed in Galveston harbor already make occasional use of a private ship building yard there.

He asked the department to enlarge the scope of services available at Galveston for keeping American war craft seaworthy, either by building new government yards or expanding private properties.

MAN ASSESSED FINE
HARLINGEN.—Ricardo Gonzales was fined \$1 and costs Saturday by Judge F. D. Nance in precinct court here on fighting charge filed by Narciso Noyola, deputy constable.

RALPH DILLARD
Announces The Opening of THE IVORY & BLACK CAB CO.
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DIES GROUP IN SESSION

Assumed University Probe Subject

AUSTIN.—(P)—Investigators for the Dies committee worked behind closed doors of a hotel room here Saturday their mission cloaked in mystery.

It was assumed the agents were here in connection with Chairman Martin Dies' recent statement that documents in his possession showed Communist activity at the University of Texas.

Secretary Robert E. Stripling said he would make no statements in connection with his Austin visit. Chairman Dies probably will resume formal hearings in Houston or Beaumont next week.

As Stripling and two investigators worked here, the University of Texas news service released a mimeographed statement saying university officials have been "cooperating wholeheartedly" with an investigator of the Dies group in attempting to locate "any possible subversive acts at the University."

The university board of regents was in session and Chairman J. H. Patten said only routine matters were docketed.

Still Training

Fleming Is Planning FBI Course

HARLINGEN.—Deputy Sheriff Roynton Fleming said here Saturday that he expects to take the annual training school course again this year, offered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Police Academy Associates. He had received word Saturday from J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, that study of the investigation of espionage and sabotage, and study in industrial protection have been added to the course.

Police officers intending to take the course, which begins December 10 and lasts two weeks, must make known their intentions not later than August 15, Fleming said. The local officer is one of the six FBI-trained officers in the state, being the second in Texas to take the course when he enrolled a few years ago.

Quizzed



Reiman Marin (above), chief of the Associated Press bureau in Tokyo, was questioned for several hours by Japanese guardsmen who held him incommunicado. His dispatches about the death of a British newspaper correspondent were the subject of the inquiry, Marin said after his release.

Many Italians Said Killed In Fighting

LONDON.—(P)—"Many hundreds" of Italians have been killed, and large quantities of war booty, including many abandoned tanks, guns and vehicles have fallen into British hands in fighting on the Libyan Front, an exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cairo said Saturday.

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Bulla Takes Over Lead In Milwaukee Open



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Oliver One Stroke Off Pace

By E.C. Doc OSBORN

Port Isabel's Day
Today is Port Isabel's day and the folks down there have made plans to welcome a large crowd.
It is Port Isabel's day because the windup of the Seventh Annual Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo is scheduled today. So far as fishing in the sports event is concerned, that all ended Saturday night.
Starting at 11:30 a.m. with the big free fish fry, there will be few dull moments at Port Isabel today. The Chamber of Commerce has joined hands with the rodeo directors to make the day an interesting one for everyone.
One of the big attractions will be the presentation of awards to the winners at 2 o'clock near the old lighthouse. The display of fish caught during the rodeo is also expected to be one of the main drawing cards of the celebration.
If you want to spend an enjoyable day, better plan to be in Port Isabel today.

Coaching School
AUSTIN—Emphasis on the intricate details of line play will be an outstanding feature of the coaching school sponsored here next week by the Texas High School Football Coaches Association, Dana X. Bible pointed out.

Bible is football coach and athletic director of the University of Texas, which is playing host to the state's high school mentors August 5-10.
Assisting Homer Norton and Dutch Meyer, the head lecturers, will be some of the Southwest's best teachers of line play. Bible asserted, "Dutch will bring along Mike Brumfield from Texas Christian, and we all know what sort of a line Mike built around Ki Aldrich in 1938—and that his lines are tough every year."

"Dell Meyer will be here, bringing in some new ideas from Dixie. Dell is the new line coach at Rice, coming from Auburn. Before that he was at Texas Tech, so he's no stranger here."
"And Dutchy Smith is coming from Tech, bringing with him present and former Texas Tech stars as demonstrators. Virgil Jones, Aggie freshman assistant, will be brought up by Homer Norton. Having played guard alongside Joe Routh, Jones is one of the ablest demonstrators of line technique in the business."
Bible said the T.H.S.F.C.A. planned to bring in other well-known football figures as demonstrators and divide the afternoon sessions into two parts. The first part will be devoted to demonstration work by the experts; the second part to actual coaching of the 30 high school players who will perform in the North-South game here the night of August 10.

Meyer and Norton will give their lectures in the mornings in Gregory gym. Afternoon sessions will be at Clark field, the University of Texas baseball park, where bleachers have been provided for the attending coaches.

At least five Southwest conference coaches have signified that they will attend the school. Besides Norton, Meyer and Bible, Matty Bell of S.M.U. and Jess Neely of Rice will be here.

Elaborate plans for entertaining the 300-odd coaches expected here for the school have been announced at the Austin Chamber of Commerce. Free golfing, swimming and movies will be provided, and the entire group will get together the night of August 8 at an outdoor barbecue.

The North and South squads will gather here Sunday, draw practice equipment and be assigned their rooms in Hill Hall, University of Texas athletic dormitory. High school coaches who headed the selection committees were Ted Jeffries of Wichita Falls and Buddy Savage of Beaumont.

Landis Rules On Cy Blanton Case

CHICAGO—(AP)—Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis has given the Pittsburgh Pirates the choice of turning over to the Syracuse club of the International League a player to replace pitcher Cy Blanton, or \$10,000, to settle the minor league club's claims in connection with the sale of Southpaw John Gee to the Pirates.

When the Pirates purchased Gee last year, they agreed, Commissioner Landis' ruling said, to send Blanton, a sore-arm victim, to Syracuse as part payment on a conditional basis. If Syracuse returned the player to Pittsburgh, Landis' ruling said the agreement specified, the Pirates were to send another player, or \$10,000 in lieu thereof.

Syracuse advised Pittsburgh May 14 that Blanton was being returned, his arm not having been in condition during the trial period. Pittsburgh contended Syracuse could release Blanton, but could not return him.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—(AP)—Coming in with a brilliant second round card of 65 which gave the year's lowest 36 hole total in a P.G.A. sanctioned tournament, big Johnny Bulla of Chicago captured the half-way point lead in the \$5,000 72-hole Milwaukee Open golf championship Saturday with a total of 131 strokes, 11 under par for the North Hills course.
Working on an opening round 66, Bulla, went out Saturday in 31 shots, four under par, and came home in 34, two under regulation figures. His 36-hole aggregate missed by only one stroke of tying the all-time Professional Golfers Association mark of 130, made last year by Byron Nelson in the Phoenix Open.
Bulla's remarkable performance, however, gave him only a one stroke edge over Ed Oliver of Hornell, N. Y., as the field of 60 low scorers and ties headed into Sunday's 38 hole final. Oliver had a second, straight 66 Saturday on nines of 33-33 for a 132 aggregate.

Suicide Cincinnati Catcher Slashes Throat

BOSTON.—(AP)—Willard Hershberger, 29, catcher for the Cincinnati Reds committed suicide in his hotel room Saturday by cutting his throat with a razor blade, medical examiner Timothy Leary announced Saturday night.

Dr. Leary said Hershberger, who had been in professional baseball for a decade and was in the midst of his third year with the Reds, was found lying over the bathtub in his room, his coat and shirt off. There were no notes.
Police said they found several unopened packages in his pocket. Gabriel Paul, traveling secretary for the Cincinnati club, said in a statement that Manager Bill McKechnie had noticed Hershberger's "depressed mental condition" following Friday's doubleheader, both games of which the Reds lost.

McKechnie, Paul said, talked to the catcher for some time and afterward Hershberger "was in much better spirits and sat around the lobby with some of the players."
Hershberger was in "good spirits" Saturday morning, the club secretary said, but when asked by his roommate, Bill Baker, if he was going to the park, replied he would go out a bit late.

When Hershberger failed to appear, Paul said they called him on the telephone at 1:10 p. m. and that he answered:
"I'm sick and can't play, but I'll come out right away anyway."

Paul said that Sam Cohen, a Cincinnati businessman and close friend of Hershberger's, went to the hotel to get him, but found the door locked.

He was admitted by a maid, Paul said, and they found the body in the bathroom.

Hershberger's "jugal vein was cut," the club secretary said.

Hershberger, 29 years old, was a native of Lemon Cove, Calif., and made his home at Three Rivers, Calif.

He was serving his third year with Cincinnati, having been acquired from Newark of the International League in December, 1937, where he was the Bears' mainstay backstop.
A husky hitter, who measured 5 feet 10 1/2 inches and weighed 167 pounds, he broke into professional baseball in 1930 with El Paso, where he served two years before moving to Erie, Newark, Birmingham, Hollywood, and back to Newark.

In 1937, while rolling up a .325 batting average for the pennant-winning Newark Bears in the International League, he was voted that year's outstanding catcher. The club later went on to win the Little World Series.

Associates said Hershberger only recently had built his mother a new home at Three Rivers. He was unmarried.

Manager Bill McKechnie left the ball game shortly when word reached the park of his catcher's death. He was said to have "cried like a baby" upon reaching the hotel.
Paul said Hershberger had been "battering over 300" this year, compared with his 1938 averages of .276 and .345 with Cincinnati.

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Valley Fishing Rodeo Contestants Register



Above is shown the salifish taken in the second day of the final roundup of the Seventh Annual Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo. At the left is E. H. Russell of Harlingen and the two he boated Friday, one weighing 44 and the other 35 pounds. Russell boated his third Saturday. R. J. Montgomery of Rio Hondo, at the upper right smiles beside his 47 pounder. He also brought in another Saturday. At the lower right is Clyde Cowden of Midland with his third salifish of the rodeo, this one weighing 45 pounds. The rodeo winners will be announced Sunday at 2 o'clock at which all awards will be made. (Photos by Johnny Martin)

No-Hit Battles Are Feature Of McAllen Tourney

Play Will Continue Monday Night

McALLEN—Featured by two no-hit games, the TAAF tournament here is advancing rapidly toward the final rounds with two teams of the field of 12 already being eliminated.

Valentine's of Brownsville did not get a hit from Clyde Salters of the McAllen Lions week before last in losing 4 to 0, but its own pitcher, Rivera, let Weslaco down without a hit Friday night to win 6 to 2. Frequent errors marred the game.

Another team will be eliminated Monday night. Rio Grande City and Edinburg, two strong teams already defeated once, meet in what should be the hardest fought game of the tournament thus far. Edinburg, defending district champion, was noosed out 3 to 2 by the McAllen All-Stars Tuesday night, while Rio Grande City suffered defeat at the hands of the McAllen Lions 5 to 2 Tuesday night. In the second round, two undefeated powerful contenders, Mercedes and Edinburg, will meet.

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A fourth team will go out in the second game, in which Valentine's meets Sharyland TCX. Sharyland, behind Bert Breshear's two-hit pitching, eliminated Donna 6 to 0 Friday night to stay in the running. Sharyland lost to Edinburg's 5 to 1 in its first game. Donna took its first step out of the tourney by losing to Mercedes 6 to 5.

Thursday night the McAllen Lions new team playing together for the first time in the tourney, their hardest test in meeting the winner of the Mercedes-Edinburg game. The Lions are the only team to have turned in two victories. In the second game the winner of the Edinburg-Rio Grande City tilt will play Pan American Airways.

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Girls TAAF Tournament Finals Carded This Week

MERCEDES—With Edcouch the only undefeated team perched in the eagle's nest and with characteristic female tenacity determined to defend its lofty perch in the finals Thursday night against the winner of the lower bracket to be decided in the semi-finals to be played Monday and Tuesday night between four of the toughest aggregations of this area, the spotlight of Valley sports will be focused upon the last week of TAAF tournament play in the girls' softball district contests on Lions Field at Mercedes.

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Favorites Fail To Register At Saratoga Track

Beaten In Pair Of Rich Races

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—(AP)—The first Saturday of the Saratoga meeting was a howling success Saturday—for everyone except the favorites.

A crowd of 15,500—a thousand over the attendance for the first Saturday last season—turned out to send \$574,929 through the mutual machines and to see the favorites beaten in both big races, the United States Hotel Stakes and the Saratoga Handicap.

Mrs. B. F. Whitaker's greatly improved Sickle T, running right back to the form he showed at Empire City, captured the Handicap in easy fashion as George D. Widener's heavily backed Eight Thirty came in third. The Hotel Stakes, a two-year-old dash, went to Mrs. Parker Corning's Attention with the favored Overdrawn, also owned by Widener, in sixth place.

Eight Thirty, considered unbeatable over the Saratoga track, wasn't up to the task of carrying 129 pounds over the mile and a quarter route and giving away 19 pounds to Sickle T. The Texas-owned colt took an early lead and held his field safe all the way, winning by two lengths from Mrs. Payne Whitney's Hash.

The victory was worth \$7,550 to Sickle T, who started a winning streak in Class C company and made it four straight Saturday. He paid \$8.30 for \$2 in the mutuels and was timed in 2:03.

Attention, bumped and beaten in the Arlington Futurity, which was run over a muddy track, picked up top weight of 122 pounds in Saturday's 38th running of the United States Hotel Stakes and lasted to beat Warren Wright's Whirlaway by a half length.

TENNIS MATCH
McAllen—Tennis players from McAllen and Pharr-San Juan-Alamo will clash Sunday afternoon on the local clay courts in the third of a series of inter-city meets. Mission has won from both McAllen and Pharr so far.

which impressed every spectator with its playing ability, defeated Mission 15 to 3, but lost to the strong McAllen and La Feria teams. Little Frances King pitched herself into the hearts of fandom with a fast breaking ball which gave her opponents a good deal of trouble.

Game Warden Advocates Shooting Of Whitewings During Afternoons Only

By CHARLES C. JONES
State Game Warden

In the early days of pioneer settlement here in the Valley, whitewings could be spoken of as being present by the millions, in numbers comparing favorably with the reported plentifulness of the now extinct passenger pigeon.

My knowledge of the Valley dates back to 1914 and well do I remember some fifteen separate and distinct flights of whitewings, any of which had a possible 200,000 birds. Every day throughout the fall of the year, a continuous stream of birds could be seen winging their way from the feeding grounds to the established roosts along the Rio Grande. Timber and dense brush covered the greater part of the Valley area at that time and as a natural consequence whitewings nested in colonies of 50,000 or more, the noise and roar of the birds during nesting season could be heard for a distance of two miles.

The people of the Valley, thinking the whitewing was an everlasting heritage and such a thing as extermination was an absolute impossibility, had a bill passed by the legislature allowing an open season as of July, 1926. This and many other acts of the hunter proved to be the slaughter, for the month of July is the peak of the nesting season. As a result of this early opening date, hundreds of thousands of dead young were left in the nests, the mother bird having been killed.

The hunters themselves were so disgusted after seeing what they had done that a bill was introduced and passed making the open season start August 8. Other sessions of the legislature changed the opening date from August 8 to August 20, and finally September, was decided upon, the mourning dove and whitewing season running concurrent.

When the biological department classified the whitewing as a migratory game bird the opening date under the federal law was placed as that of September 15, both mourning doves and whitewing season running concurrent.

For all of this added protection the whitewing is going out of the picture, nesting grounds are being turned into cultivated fields and the hunters are ever increasing. At times when there is a concentration of birds in a limited area as was noticeable in the San Manuel section last season, the up-state hunter and many of the Valley sportsmen have the erroneous belief that the whitewings are on the increase. This thought is based on lack of knowledge for in all probability this one flight represents practically all the birds of the entire Valley.

The whitewing nests here in the Valley and it is my opinion that the birds we have to hunt in the fall of the year are local raised birds.

By observation of biologists (both state and federal) now studying the whitewing situation in the Valley, it is an established fact that the mortality of young birds is high, grackles and green jays taking some toll of eggs. If a larger breeding range of timber and brush was available, probably the mortality would not be so great as now prevails on limited nesting areas.

The whitewing problem is a problem of the Valley sportsmen as it is a bird peculiar to this border section. My interest, representing the game department, is your interest, and any suggestion that I may make, I feel as though it will prove beneficial to the whitewing and the hunter who seeks the bird.

In my opinion the whitewing is one of the most valuable assets of the Valley. This is proven by the number of up-state hunters that swarm into the Valley during the open season. If the increase of birds was in keeping with the toll taken by the hunter, the welfare of the bird would be assured, however, where the take is greater than reproduction it places the whitewing in a sad plight.

Confining the shooting and taking of whitewings to the afternoon with no hunting of these birds in the forenoon, would allow the birds to feed after leaving the roost and would furnish flight shooting during the afternoon, which after all is the preferable way to all real sportsmen.

Thompsons Hold Lead At McAllen

McALLEN—Thompson's Decorators kept up their winning streak and Square Deal Laundry moved into second place in games played in the McAllen Softball League last week.

Thompson's defeated the Lions 3 to 2 Monday night, and Square Deal triumphed over Western Auto 8 to 2. The district TAAF tournament prevented other games from being played and will suspend league play for another week or so.

Since three of Thompson's four victories have been by one run, it would appear that the Decorators are having more than their share of the breaks. However, in rebuttal they can point to their team batting average of .318 and the fact that seven regulars are hitting over .300—and five of those .500 or better.

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Thompson's	4	0	1.000
Equare Deal	2	2	.500
Western Auto	1	3	.250
Lions	1	3	.250

AAU Water Poloists Hold Meet Today

COLLEGE STATION.—(AP)—The Texas state AAU water polo championships will be held here Sunday. Arthur Adamson, Texas Aggie swimming coach and Gulf Coast AAU rules member, said Saturday. Teams from Galveston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and College Station are entered.

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Rodeo Sail Boat Regatta Set At Port Isabel Today

PORT ISABEL—Seeking three handsome prizes, 12 sail boats have entered the Port Isabel Yacht Club's Fishing Rodeo Regatta to be held here Sunday afternoon.

The free for all race, starting at 4 o'clock, will be the feature race of the afternoon and the following boats are entered, seeking the trophies donated by the Reese Jewelry of McAllen, Samsco of Harlingen, and Ed Warren of Port Isabel.

BANDOLERO of Brownsville, **ALIBI** of Port Isabel, **BETTY JEAN** of Brownsville, **VAHINE** of Donna, **23B772** of Brownsville, **OLYMPIC** of Rio Hondo, **BAGDAD** of Brownsville, **DOMINO** of Harlingen, **PAL** of Brownsville, **PELLICANO** of Weslaco, **SQUEEKIE** of Brownsville, and the **GYPSEY** of Harlingen.

Prior to main event, the fishermen's race will be held at 2 p.m. when ten fishing boats will compete for the cash prizes put up by the rodeo committee.

Both races will be held on the Yacht Club's 5-mile triangular course on Laguna Madre, with the start and finish near Ed Hinkley's new yacht basin and the City Pier.

Judges for the Regatta will be Capt. A. D. Shaw of Port Isabel, senior Brazos Santiago pilot, and Capt. Chas. Kennedy, game warden deputy for the Texas Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission. The chief starter, chief timer, scorer, and gunner will be members of the Port Isabel Yacht Club.

A special feature of the Regatta Dance, sponsored by the Port Isabel Yacht Club on the City Pier Pavilion, starting at 9 p.m. will be Curtis Jaudon and his piano accordion, Johnny Twinn and his 6-piece Yacht Club Band will furnish music for the dance.

Tickets will be \$1.10 per couple, and are on sale at Day's Drug Store at Harlingen, as well as several Brownsville stores, and can be secured all day Sunday at the Sea Breeze Cafe, Coastal Hotel, City Pier Pavilion, and the Marina in Port Isabel.

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A special feature of the Regatta Dance, sponsored by the Port Isabel Yacht Club on the City Pier Pavilion, starting at 9 p.m. will be Curtis Jaudon and his piano accordion, Johnny Twinn and his 6-piece Yacht Club Band will furnish music for the dance.

Tickets will be \$1.10 per couple, and are on sale at Day's Drug Store at Harlingen, as well as several Brownsville stores, and can be secured all day Sunday at the Sea Breeze Cafe, Coastal Hotel, City Pier Pavilion, and the Marina in Port Isabel.

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HOUSTON —(AP)— Lou V doubled and Jack Angle with two out in the eleven urday night to give the Buffs a 3-2 triumph in the ing game of their series with

	AB	R	H	
Tulsa	5	1	3	Houston
Merullo ss	5	1	3	Murtaugh 2b
Olsen 3b	5	0	0	Davis 3b
Donaldson lf	5	0	1	Wyrostek cf
Waltkus 1b	4	0	2	Winsett rf
Whitney 2b	5	1	1	Vezilich lf
Corbitt rf	4	1	2	Angle 1b

Mandish	c	3	0	1	Cross	c	3	0	1
Johnson	c	0	0	0	Marshall	c	3	0	0
Crawford	c	2	0	0	Cullop	c	3	0	0
Steiner	c	3	0	2	Narron	c	3	0	0
Erickson	p	4	0	0	Warchol	p	3	0	0
Totals		42	3	12	Totals		42	3	12

Cullop hit for Marshall in 7th.

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Vezilich, Sacrifices; Warchol, Angle

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Erickson 5. Left on bases: Tulsa 4.
on 7. Umpires: Boggesa and Fowler.
:20.

Dallas	AB	R	H	Santone	A
Reeve	5	0	2	Bilgere	3b
Seay	2b	0	0	Bel	cf
Johnson	1b	0	2	Stephens	as
Tomcham	rf	1	1	Connors	1b
Chard	if	0	0	Bradsher	rf
Clarke	3b	0	2	Jorgensen	lf
Seef	cf	0	1	Huffman	e

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couchout p	3	0	0		Cole p				
					x Stevens				
					Burck p				
Totals	34	~	10		Totals	3			

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an Antonio	000	000	000	000
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Bunch 1 by Touchstone 5

SEEDED NETTERS LOSE
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. —(AP)—
Barnett, Little Rock veteran
seeded Perry Angle of Shreve-
port, La., scored a brace of wins
Saturday in the men's singles
portion of the Arkansas State
tennis tournament, by elimi-

the journey's seeded Numbers
Barnett, seeded Number 10, b
l Wynn Rogers, Redlands, o
e Number One performer, o
e running with a 7-3, 6-2 qu
final victory.
Young Angle scored a 10-8 v
victory over Allen Carvel, St. L
Number Two.
Another unseeded Shreve
ayer, Joe Stephens, scored an
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A black and white photograph showing a person standing on a wooden pier or dock, leaning over the railing and fishing with a rod. The ocean is visible in the background with some waves. The image has a grainy, high-contrast quality.

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 278: 1039-1044.

Railroad Commission Adds Two More Oil Shutdown Days For August

DAILY CRUDE PRODUCTION HIT IN SLASH

75,000-Barrel Cut Is Estimated

AUSTIN—(P)—The Texas Railroad Commission Saturday added August 15 and 22 to seven oil shutdown days this month, slashing estimated state-wide daily production of 1,242,054 barrels by approximately 75,000.

Commissioners Jerry Sadler and Ernest O. Thompson, who with Chairman Lon A. Smith signed the order, announced the commission was considering a 90-day proration schedule, starting September 1. The additional shutdown days were ordered, Thompson and Sadler stated, in view of "excessive gasoline and crude stocks." Many operators at a state-wide proration hearing Friday requested increased allowances.

Many Wells Coming In
The commissioners intimated they contemplated no further field adjustments except in isolated cases, the remainder of August.

"We have taken this course," Thompson said, "because of the large number of new wells coming in. Gasoline stocks approximate 90,000,000 barrels over the nation and crude stocks 280,000,000. We must draw from these to get ready for the low consumption period this fall and winter."

The best time to reduce these stocks and production is now, during the heavy gasoline consumption period. This will help stabilize conditions.

"We will appeal, as vigorously as possible, to importers not to increase the amounts of oil brought into this country. Such action would be diametrically opposed to our objectives and obviously unfair to our producers."

80,000-Barrel Slash
The commissioners explained the additional shutdown days were promulgated under an order supplementary to a much-amended 90-day proration schedule concluding August 31.

The 75,000-barrel daily amount of the cut, as estimated by Thompson and Sadler, was thought by some to total possibly more than 80,000 barrels.

Commission engineers said the total net daily allowable for the current week was 1,200,466, an increase of 4,799 over last week. The figure placed Texas production at 45,932 barrels daily under the U. S. bureau of market demand estimate for August and, with estimated underproduction from wells which did not make assigned allowances, dropped out put 84,348 barrels a day under the federal agency forecast.

OIL OFFICIAL



Harry F. Sinclair, above, who heads the oil company bearing his name, is shown during a hearing at Austin, Tex., before the Texas Railroad Commission, at which he condemned the price spread between crude oil and finished products.

AGED GROUP TO BACK GOP

Townsend Clubs To Act Sunday

BROWNSVILLE—The probability of Valley Townsends endorsing the Republican party slate was foreseen here with a scheduled caucus of 15th district Townsend presidents Sunday at Elmy Grove.

They are to meet Sunday at 1 p. m. at a basket picnic of El Jardin Townsend club at the grove near El Jardin school.

With many of the local Townsends actively leaning toward the Republican ticket, the session is expected to officially lend endorsement.

There were also rumors that the Republican endorsement would include opposition to Congressmen Milton H. West, who was unopposed for re-election in the Democratic primaries.

Republican Dr. J. A. Simpson of Laredo, who unsuccessfully opposed Congressman West in 1938, is reported throwing his hat in the congressional ring again.

VISIT IN MISSION
MISSION—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ellis this week are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ellis of Sharyland, who are recuperating from illness; and little Elaine Denison of Harlingen, niece of Mrs. Ellis.

Animals In The News

A Study In Emotions...



PRIDE

You'd be snooty too if you were a Pekinese named Ch. Che-Le of Matsons Cawaba and had won the toy class blue ribbon at Rumson, N. J. Cunnin, eh?



DESPAIR

If a misguided fisherman hadn't picked up this fawn he still would be in the woods with mama near Troy, N. Y. Now he's on the bottle.



RESENTMENT

The swimming pool in the Pittsburgh, Pa., zoo belongs to Gloria, the elephant. Mary, the zoo's 3,000-pound hippopotamus, has no pool of her own. But Mary needs her summer cool-off, too, and zoo officials let her borrow Gloria's pool. Gloria, it's plain to see, doesn't go for this arrangement one little bit.

M'ALLEN MEET TO HEAR MANN

Civic Clubs Arrange Joint Luncheon

McALLEN—In conjunction with other club leaders, President Kenneth C. Alley of the Kiwanians Saturday completed program plans for the joint meeting of the Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs Tuesday at noon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel when Attorney General Gerald C. Mann will speak.

Alley will open the meeting, followed by announcements by President Horace Etchison of the Lions and Mike Groom of the Rotarians. Rev. Fred Hamner will deliver the invocation and Orville I. Cox will lead the singing, with Faye Jones as accompanist.

After the formal preliminaries, Paul T. Vickers will present the visitors and will introduce the attorney general. No entertainment program will be given, so that Mann may have the entire time to "give an accounting of his stewardship in office."

ALASKAN AIR DEFENSE SET

Contracts Awarded For Stations

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Navy took steps Saturday to improve the Alaskan defenses opposite Russian territory by awarding \$4,305,000 in contracts for work at naval air stations on Kodiak and Unalaska islands.

The action came less than two weeks after a coast guard cutter confirmed reports that a Russian air base was being developed on Soviet-owned Big Diomed Island in the Bering Strait, a mile from American-owned Little Diomed Island.

Awards amounting to \$4,809,500 also were made by the Navy for air outposts at San Juan in Puerto Rico, Charlotte Amalie in the Virgin Islands, and Midway Island in the Pacific.

The Navy's action was taken less than 60 days after the war department announced plans to strengthen the army's ground forces in Alaska.

bought only in limited amounts, such as:

500 grams (slightly over one pound) of sugar; 250 grams (a fraction over 8 ounces) of spaghetti, macaroni, etc.; 100 grams (about 3 1/2 ounces) of rice; 125 grams (less than 4 1/2 ounces) of soap, and 200 grams (about 7 ounces) of margarine or vegetable oils.

Passerby Prays For Dying Man In Crash



William E. Greaves, 62, was fatally injured at Washington when his car and a bus crashed near his home. This picture of the wreck scene was made before arrival of an ambulance. Greaves' wife (white hair) is comforting him as an unidentified woman (right) kneels in prayer. The man beside the victim is a doctor administering first aid.

LIBRARY OFF DURING JULY

Brownsville Reports Drop In Reading

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Claude Morton, librarian at the Brownsville public library, is beginning to believe that the European war is affecting circulation figures here.

Maybe it's European war jitters, maybe it's the weather, maybe it's fishing, she opined, but at any rate the library's July circulation dropped from 1,832 of 1939 to 1,691 last month.

The slight decline was noticeable in adult and children's fiction as well as non-fiction. The rental shelf did good business, however, bringing in \$26.60 during July.

Circulation for July, 1940, follows: Adult fiction, 1,179; children's fiction, 361, and non-fiction, 151. There were 440 readers, and seven new applicants.

July figures of a year ago were: Adult fiction, 1,209; children's fiction, 454, and non-fiction, 169.

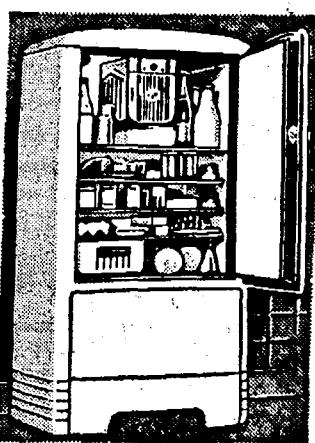
GOES TO WASHINGTON
LOS FRESNOS—Miss Charleen Todd of Abilene has resigned her position on the Los Fresnos Mexican school faculty to accept a civil service position in Washington, D. C.

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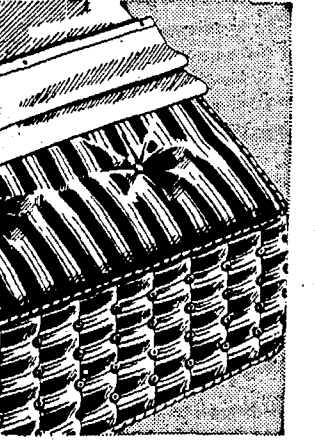
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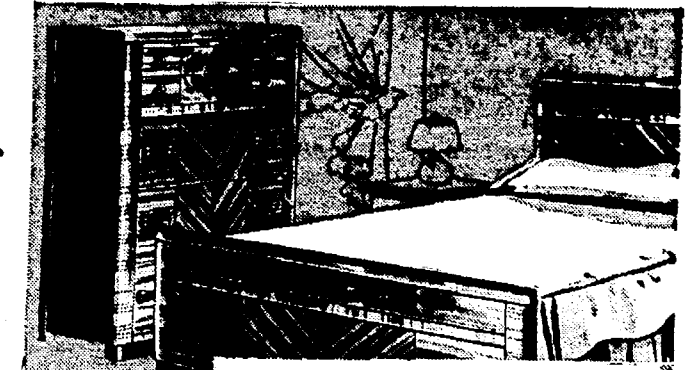
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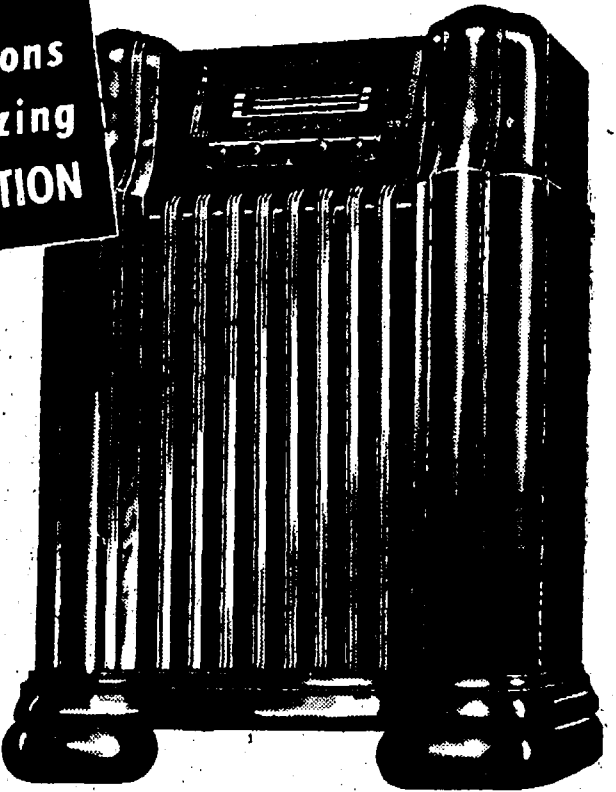
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A favorite with the younger set in Edinburg is Miss Helen Frances Ramsour, shown in center photo. Miss Ramsour is an active charter member of Theta Gamma Gamma sorority and is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. Leroy Ramsour. She will graduate from Edinburg high school this coming year.

Miss Cowgill To Be Bride In Colorado

SAN BENITO—Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson D. Cowgill of Boulder, Colo., formerly of San Benito, announce the engagement and coming marriage of their youngest daughter, Carolyn Delle, to W. H. Slaton of Boulder, Colo., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Slaton of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Marriage of the couple will take place August 18 in Boulder. Sisters of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Tom Bruton of McAllen, and Mrs. Billy Cocke of Corpus Christi, with Mr. Bruton and children, will go to Colorado for the wedding. They will be accompanied by Miss Florence Ellen Cowgill of San Benito, cousin of the bride, who will be soloist for the marriage ceremony.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late S. P. Cowgill, one of the largest plantation owners when the San Benito irrigation district was formed. She attended Brownsville Junior College after graduating from the local high school and received her degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Mr. Slaton received his B.S. degree from the University of Colorado and obtained his M.S. from the same institution in 1936. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is assistant secretary of the Bureau of Business and Government Research for the University of Colorado and also is field consultant for the Colorado Municipal League. He is tennis coach in the athletics department of the University of Colorado.

Mrs. Mabel Douglas And Daughter Depart For Dallas

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Mabel Douglas and her daughter, Miss Jeanne Douglas, depart Tuesday for Dallas where they will visit for the month of August with their son and brother, Lieutenant G. A. Douglas. In September, the pair will go to Austin to make their home while Miss Douglas attends the University of Texas. They have been making their home here for the past two winters, and have a host of friends who will regret their departure.

Miss Mary Virginia Pile, pictured above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Pile of Harlingen, will become the bride of Randolph Fleuriot, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fleuriot of Donna August 28. The rites will be read in the newly completed First Presbyterian church in Harlingen. A number of interesting prenuptial events are planned for the well-known bride-elect. She is a graduate of the University of Texas where she was a member of the Cho Omega sorority.

City Of Palms Hostesses Center Entertainment On Two Brides-Elect

McALLEN—Two prominent McAllen brides-to-be continued to be the center of a whirl of gay pre-nuptial parties this week in the City of Palms.

Honored guests for many a delightful affair have been Miss Jean Epperson, whose marriage to James W. Glasscock will be an outstanding social event Tuesday evening in the garden of her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epperson; and Miss Elizabeth Griffin who will wed J. C. Monk Saturday evening, August 10, at the Sacred Heart Catholic church. The latter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Griffin.

At a luncheon Saturday at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Miss Epperson's young twin sisters, Martha and Mary, were hostesses. The new soon-to-be-wed presented her bridesmaids with gifts. Pink and

White set the note for the color scheme with the use of pink roses in a crystal bowl as the centerpiece. Before the honored guests place there was a dainty wedding slipper, filled with sweetheart roses.

Guests included members of the wedding party, Miss Patricia Hankerson of Tyler, Miss Margaret Brown of Edinburg, young Dorothy Sue Ashcraft, Miss Opal Bridges of Mission, Miss Jean Howe of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Larry Fritz, Mrs. Jack Cunningham and Miss Carolyn Cramer of Eliza.

Miss Cramer and Miss Brown will be hostesses at a post-practice dinner Monday night at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Rounding out the week filled

Garden Tea Is Lovely Pharr Event

PHARR—Outstanding on the social calendar of the week in this city was the beautifully appointed garden tea and miscellaneous bridal shower Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock, in the beautiful gardens of the home of Mrs. E. C. Couch in South Pharr. Guest of honor was Miss Virginia Lee Hudgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reed, whose marriage to Walter Richard Studvant of Hale Center, Texas, is to be an event of mid-August. Hostesses for the lovely affair were Mrs. A. J. Flowers, Mrs. A. B. Fields, Mrs. Levere Driebeis and Mrs. Edd Boler.

Spreading trees and shrubberies formed the effective setting for the hospitality. Tables and chairs grouped about the garden added a touch of color to the arrangement. The many beautiful gifts were received by Anna Mae Flowers and Yvonne Fields who also assisted the honoree in unwrapping and displaying them. In the receiving line with the honoree was her mother, Mrs. W. O. Reed, and the four hostesses, all of whom wore pretty garden frocks.

Appointments for the refreshment service reflected the pretty pink and green theme that was carried out in every detail.

The lime punch was served from a huge ice block, with pink roses frozen in the center. Individual cakes shaped like hats, the crowns trimmed with pink and green spun sugar roses, set on small lace doilies which formed the brims, and pink roses and sprigs of green fern foliage. Presiding over the service were Mrs. A. J. Flowers and Mrs. A. B. Fields.

During the calling hours, a program was presented consisting of accordion solos by Miss Marian Cramer, and duets by Virginia Mountz and Norma Fraizer who were identical blue organza dresses. Mrs. Edd Boler presided over the bridal book in which the following guests registered:

Mrs. J. O. McKenzie and daughter, Mary Lee, and Mrs. A. J. Slaughter of Mercedes; Mrs. H. C. Gallows and Mrs. Henry Frost of Edinburg; Mrs. Kinny Polk and Mrs. D. L. Cross, McAllen; Mrs. R. C. Millen and Frances Millen, Alamo; Mrs. Rowell Hiesermann, Mrs. W. F. Hiesermann and daughters, Winnie and Mabel, Mrs. E. M. Tanner and

Summer vacation is filled with many merry moments like these for Miss Ann Stanley, (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh E. Stanley, and Miss Blanche Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Gilbert, all of San Benito. Miss Gilbert has gone to Dallas to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Rolf, and Mr. Rolf.

Wedding Of Interest To Host Of Friends To Be This Afternoon

HARLINGEN—At five o'clock this afternoon a simple wedding ceremony will be read for Miss Betty Jean Chastain and Paul Russell of Houston in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. E. Chastain, 617 E. Tyler. The Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will read the marriage lines.

Only close friends and relatives of the couple will be guests. Shasta daisies and roses are being used in decoration of the home with quantities of the daisies massed at the fireplace to make an altar-like setting for the bridal party. White tapers in floor standards complete the decorative effect.

Attendants to the bride will be her sisters, Miss Frances Chastain and Miss Gerry Chastain. The former will wear a green frock with white accessories and Gerry's dress is white accented by accessories in yellow.

The bride is wearing a tailored

model in navy alpaca topped by a white eyelet Eton jacket. Her accessories are navy. She will carry a white ivory prayerbook, the cover overlaid with a spray of gardenias and sweetheart roses. Recently the prayerbook was carried at her wedding by Mrs. Jack Eastham of Hobbs, N. Mex., formerly Miss Kathryn Jones of Harlingen.

Tracy Evans of Harlingen will be best man for Mr. Russell. Prior to the ceremony Mrs. M. J. Adamson will play "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and will accompany Mrs. Jack Carey who is to sing "Because" as the nuptial solo. The bridal party will enter to the traditional melody from Wagner's "Lohengrin" and the couple will speak their vows against the melodic background of Gounod's "Ave Maria" played softly at the piano.

Miss Rosemary Kunkel and Miss Allene Sherman will light the candles before the ceremony starts. Mrs. Chastain, mother of the bride is to wear black sheer with touches of white and white corsage.

A reception will be held immediately afterwards. In the dining room, decorated in bridal white, the huge flat wedding cake, wreathed with flower sprays, will center the table. Punch is to be served by Mrs. Ruth Holley, cousin of the groom, and will be served from the hollowed top of an ice block into which pink roses have been frozen.

The couple will make their home in Houston where Mr. Russell is connected with the Commercial Credit Corporation. Mr. Russell, formerly of Ardmore, Okla., is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons College at Abilene, and is a nephew of L. H. Hawkins of Harlingen. Out of town guests for the wedding will be Lewis Shaper, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shelton, Mrs. Beatrice Bobo, and Jim Neely of Corpus Christi, Bob Berryman of Corpus Christi and Miss Alice Sembrero and Pat Lee of San Antonio are also expected.

Tau Delta Sigmas Are Entertained By Mrs. Overton

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Robert Overton of Little Rock, Arkansas, entertained members of the Tau Delta Sigma Wednesday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Nance.

Attending the session were Misses Martha Singer, Mary Frances Seago, Maxine Rockwell, Jeanne Douglas, Mesdames Hilton Schorre and Sam D. Hughton.

Miss Hartman Home

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Bertha Hartman returned here the middle of the week from a trip of several weeks. She was the guest of relatives in Mount Wolf and York, Pennsylvania, and visited friends in Philadelphia also.

Gladys Vickers To Wed L. B. Welch Early Sunday In San Benito Church

(For Picture See Page Two)
SAN BENITO—Marked simplicity is to be observed in every detail for the wedding of Miss Gladys Vickers, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Vickers of Harlingen, and L. B. Welch, son of Mrs. L. R. Welch, which is to be celebrated at eight o'clock Sunday morning in the First Methodist church. The Rev. L. J. Rode, pastor, will officiate.

Roses mingled with other pastel blossoms of late summer lend simple decoration to the front spaces of the church. Pedestal baskets of

the chosen blooms frame the altar-like setting for the bridal couple and their attendants.

Mrs. T. S. Caswell of San Benito was at the organ, playing the traditional wedding marches for processional and recessional.

Mrs. Gene Hack, Harlingen, is her sister's only attendant. Mrs. Hack is to wear a fall frock in dusty rose with navy blue accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride will enter with her cousin, Horace Johnson, of Rio Hondo, who will give her in marriage. Her street-length dress, in a fall shade of heaven blue, is almost severe in its simplicity, with shoulder clips as the only ornamentation. Her hat, gloves, and purse are gold and shoes are beige and black patent. Her corsage of sweetheart roses and white asters is worn on the shoulder.

Ray Reed of San Benito will attend Mr. Welch as best man.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will establish a home in San Benito.

The mother of the bride wore a printed frock on a dark rose background. Her corsage was of multi-colored asters.

Several attractive prenuptial courtesies have honored Miss Vickers since announcement of her engagement two weeks ago. She is a well-known young business woman, being a partner in the Southland Beauty Shop and will retain her business connection.

The bridegroom is the youngest member of a widely known and prominent pioneer San Benito family.

HARLINGEN—Quarterly meeting of the Valley Delphian Council will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Halliburton's on the highway to La Feria. The regular program and discussion will be presented during the morning with luncheon at noon.

September 1 Wedding Set For Couple

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Huffaker announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Huffaker, to Dudley Martin of Mexico City, formerly of Brownsville, son of Mrs. Ora Huffaker of Brownsville.

The wedding will be solemnized very quietly Sunday, September 1, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the First Baptist church here. Miss Huffaker's only attendant will be her sister, Mrs. Argyle McAllen.

The announcement will claim much interest here as both bride and groom-elect have a host of friends in this section. Miss Huffaker attended Brownsville high school and is a graduate of the Brownsville Junior college. Mr. Martin attended local schools also.

Go To Colorado

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Chrest Thompson and daughter, Dorothy Jane, left Saturday for a vacation trip to north Texas and Colorado.

Raymondville Home Is Attractive Setting For Morning Courtesy

RAYMONDVILLE—Of social prominence during the week's events was the coffee given Wednesday morning by Mrs. R. A. Thompson and Mrs. J. B. Chambers at the home of Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Chambers welcomed the guests at the door. Receiving were Mesdames Thompson, H. T. Gratz of Wheeling, West Va., and Burton Rapp.

The party-rooms radiated an atmosphere of friendly charm, with gorgeously shaded gladiolus blending with the rich tones of the home decoration.

Mrs. Harry Douthit seated before the handsome silver service poured coffee. The center decoration, a bowl of ivory pottery piled high with large bunches of fresh grapes encrusted with snowy powdered sugar

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This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

DOG DAYS ARE upsetting tradition this year resembling more the marrying month of June. Large weddings already are calendared for every week in August and several other interesting engagement announcements to be made soon. Parties for brides-to-be have helped to keep the summer vacation flying fast.

AND SCHOOL superintendents are having a worse than usual attack of nerves with the daily mail delivery. Fearful any letter may announce matrimony or higher education is eliminating another teacher from the faculty staff.

MOTHERS ARE having the usual battle in deciding whether to send six year olds to school or to wait another year.

Some Valley school systems are helping with the problem by inaugurating this year a 12-year, instead of an 11-year school, curriculum.

IN ONE VALLEY school district teachers who expect to marry and keep their jobs, must take their vows not later than the first of July.

THE ANDERSON GIRLS marrying in the Valley this summer must far outnumber brides with other surnames.

At least, it seems that there has been an engagement announcement or a wedding or both with a Miss Anderson as the bride nearly every Sunday for quite a while.

And today there are two. The Anderson families live up Mercedes-Weslaco-Donna way.

PRETTY SOON friends are going to be heckling Joan Phipps with that old adage about "often a bridesmaid."

Anyway, taking part in three weddings in two months ought to assure a gay summer, what with attendant festivities and on July 3, the well-known Harlingen girl was bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Margaret Jean Voiers and James Landrum Goode in La Feria.

She was maid of honor last weekend for Miss Hassie Browning Foster at her marriage to Alvis Layton Barber.

And she'll go to San Antonio this month to be bridesmaid to Miss Naomi Slipp whose marriage to Milton Ellisor will take place August 28 in the First Baptist Church there.

PROBABLY BECAUSE of the too- liberal summer rains, the ripened pears on the nopal cactus are fatter and a richer plum color this year than for years.

They're as pretty as flowers against the rich green cactus leaves and bright ruby drops when pricked or crushed.

For years we had the notion that "raspa," that fascinating looking drink made with some red liquid and shaved ice received its color from the tunas or cactus fruit. In the old days Spanish-chattering customers flocked to the peddlers on street corners each Saturday afternoon for raspa.

It seems that we were wrong about the cactus.

But it also appears that our hunch that the drink was worth trying was correct.

For it's been introduced up the country this summer under a high-falutin' name and making quite a hit.

FOODS THAT ARE refreshingly cool head the menu list for every homemaker these days and a new one is always welcomed with gratitude.

A Harlingen hostess who served tomato juice cocktail frozen to a mushy state is being imitated in several homes.

The tomato juice, seasoned, is frozen until the ice particles are well formed when it is taken from the refrigerator and beaten until frothy.

It's returned for further freezing and is about the right consistency for eating with a spoon when served.

ALTHOUGH ITS not the fruit season in the Valley, canning of pineapples, grapes, and some peaches is being carried out in quite a number of Valley homes.

The pineapples come from Mexico; the peaches from up-country. Grapes are homegrown and promise to be grown extensively not as a commercial crop but in the kitchen garden to furnish wanted preserves and jellies.

A couple of grapevines will produce not only enough fruit for a family but the surplus will add to pantry shelves for neighbors.

"TWO VINES GROWN from cuttings have furnished all the grapes wanted, and enough to share with five neighbors," says Mrs. R. W. Thompson of Weslaco. The vines were grown from cuttings without any particular care. Mrs. Thompson believes that anyone who has room for a shrub has room for grapes.

The W. P. Smiths and the L. A. Barriers of San Benito have been harvesting plentiful crops of grapes this season.

A NEW IDEA in serving grapes was brought to this column by Mrs. Thompson, who developed the recipe from "pound cake pies" which she says her mother used to make of grapes and dried apples.

The recipe:
1 cup grapes seeded,
1/2 cup sugar (brown)
1/2 cup butter
1 egg well beaten
1 cup milk
1/2 cup cake flour
1/2 cup salt
1/2 tsp. vanilla.

Married In July



Mrs. Maurice M. Chastain was before her marriage July 20, Miss Phail-Deane Copeland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Reilly Copeland of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Chastain will make their home in Los Fresnos. (Hub Studio)

Miss Eileen Broe Named Honor Guest For Dessert Bridge By Miss Browne

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Eileen Broe of San Antonio, a guest in the home of Miss Frances Browne, was complimented with a delightful dessert bridge Friday evening when her hostess named her honor.

Sunflowers arranged prettily

Large Event Honors Pair In Edinburg

EDINBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hearne, whose marriage was a recent event, were honor guests Thursday evening for a large reception and surprise shower given at the home of Mrs. Grace McCain. Hostesses included Mesdames McCain, Oliver C. Aldrich, A. C. Statham, C. I. Haven, and B. H. Hooks. The bride is the former Miss Odella Caudle of San Antonio.

Greeting the guests with the honorees and hostesses was Mrs. E. S. Hearne, mother of the bridegroom. Red roses were used to decorate the rooms.

Miss Alice Lee Cramer and Miss Mildred Statham had charge of the bride's book, in which the names of 60 guests were inscribed. Centerpiece for the refreshment table was the bride's cake, a hand-somely embossed confection of three tiers, topped by a bridal couple. Serving the cake after the bride cut the first slice were Misses Alice and Margaret Statham, and Miss Jane Hearne, sister of the groom. Many lovely gifts for the couple were displayed on quartet tables. Gift from the 20-30 Club of Edinburg to the couple was a chest of silver. The groom is the first within the membership of the Edinburg group.

GARDEN TEA IS PHARR EVENT

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Ruth Tanner, San Juan; Mesdames Herbert McIntire, G. L. Callis, R. H. Fitzpatrick, E. E. Clark. Misses Yvonne Hall, Mary Alice Robinson, Willie Mae Roberts, Anna Ayres, Geraldine Palmer, Margaret Brown, Anna Morgan.

Mesdames Lewis Morgan, H. C. Baer, Tom McClure, H. S. Marlow, Annie Palmer, E. C. White, J. H. Green, Sam Robinson, Ruth Bolling, George B. Fleming, A. J. Foreman, G. W. Gilbert, J. W. Haggard, John Carr, Lee Doty, O. M. Jones, June Avery, E. W. King, E. C. Shoemaker, C. E. Adams, Misses Fannie Thayer, Dorothy Crawford, Ruth Elizabeth Bolling, Mary Margaret Bolling, Helen Driebelbis, Evelyn McCormac, Marian Cramer, Maxine Foreman, Anna Mae Flowers.

Mesdames A. M. Kelley, L. R. Sims, W. M. Linn, W. O. Yates, J. J. Maurer, W. T. Standifer, John Cook, F. R. Vandever, W. O. Clark, Wilmer Driebelbis, Archie McCormac, Guy McCormac, J. C. Taylor, Oren Stigler, Alton Sumrall, Fortson, J. C. Hardy, Lee S. Thayer, Clarence Alderman, J. B. Hancock, Jenette, R. C. Sing, Fred Hoffer, Marvin Durham, Earl Caldwell, E. E. Clark, Fred McGee, Kinney, C. Cain, Joe Kirkman, L. L. Lewis, Misses Shirley Burks and Elizabeth Ann Smith, and Mr. T. W. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Couch, Mesdames A. J. Flowers, A. B. Fields, W. O. Reed, Levere Driebelbis, and Edd Boler.

Pair Recently Wed Arrive In Valley

Will Reside In Ft. Isabel

PHARR — Of wide interest throughout the Valley, is the marriage of John James Maurer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maurer of Pharr and Miss Frances Gillespie daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillespie of Little Rock, Arkansas. The wedding took place July 25 at the home of the bride's parents in that city.

The beautiful single ring ceremony was read before an improvised altar of pink gladiolus. Flanked the picturesque living room fireplace on either side were baskets of the gladiolus. Rev. John Wilkes, pastor of the First Methodist church in Little Rock, read the impressive rites.

The bride entered on the arm of her father to the soft strains of the traditional wedding march. She was becomingly attired in an ensemble fashioned from golden brown net over taffeta. Her accessories were of the same shade of brown, and she wore corsage of white carnations and tuberoses tied with bands of white satin.

Miss Louise Gillespie of Little Rock was her sister's only attendant. She wore a dress of autumn blue crepe with white accessories and her corsage was identical except in size. The bride's mother was dressed in navy blue lace with white accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Attending the groom, was the bride's cousin, William Woodward of Pensacola, Florida.

The bride, a member of Little Rock's younger social set, is a graduate of the Little Rock high school, and attended Woman's Teacher's College in Denton. Later she received her degree from Texas State University at Austin. She was a member of the Port Isabel High School faculty last year.

The groom, who was reared in Pharr, is a graduate of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School, and of Edinburg Junior College. He attended Texas A. and M. College four years where he received his degree in chemical engineering. He is employed as a chemist by the Coastal Oil Company at Port Isabel.

Following a wedding trip to Louisiana and Texas points, Mr. and Mrs. Maurer arrived in the Valley and will make their home in Port Isabel.

BRIDES-ELECT ARE HONORED

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with parties for Miss Griffin were the luncheon and breakfast for which Mrs. Maynard Kreidler, Mrs. J. B. Ashcraft, Mrs. Jeanette Price were hostesses.

At the home of Mrs. Kriedler Thursday the luncheon was given. Tiny clusters of pink flowers mixed with white statice and dainty lilies formed a low floral centerpiece for the table covered with a white embroidered cloth. Placecards were handkerchiefs rolled to resemble sticks of candy. Guests gave the bride-elect the attractive brides' chosen crystal pattern.

Guests included Miss Ruth Griffin, Miss Verlyn Bonner, Miss Mildred Card, Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Martin Russo, Mrs. Edward Womack, Mrs. T. B. Waite, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mrs. H. P. Griffin. Informally at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Friday Mrs. Price fete Miss Griffin at breakfast. The bride and groom combined effectively to form the centerpiece, with the flowers placed in a flat bowl, centered by an old-fashioned girl figurine.

Present were Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Ashcraft, Mrs. F. M. Robinson, Mrs. Charles Starlin and Miss Virginia Price.

Achievement Day Set By 4-H Club Girls

EDCOUCH — The Edcouch-Elia 4-H club met at the home of Patricia Galbreath Thursday, August 1.

Invitations to the club's Achievement Day and program August 30 at the home of Mary Ellen and Aileen Wade, were written during the afternoon.

The club received an invitation from the North Palm Garden club to attend their Achievement Day 14 late — Smiths are

Supper Club Meets

LOS FRESNOS — Members of the Tacos Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moreland on Wednesday evening. The group met at an early hour and participated in the cooking of the Mexican supper which was served on the lawn.

Present were Virginia Casey, Amy Lou Billue, Gene Ryan and La Verne and La Vaughn Moreland.

Guest Of Lackners

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Anita Harrison arrived Thursday afternoon from her home in Del Rio to spend two weeks here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert A. Lackner, and Mr. Lackner.

VACATION ENDED

LOS FRESNOS — Miss Juanita Patterson has returned to her home here after spending a two months vacation in California.

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Wedding To Be Today



Miss Gladys Vickers, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Vickers of Harlingen, is to become the bride of L. B. Welch, son of Mrs. L. R. Welch of San Benito, in a ceremony to be performed this morning at eight o'clock. Miss Vickers has been honored by prenuptial affairs in Harlingen and San Benito. (Hub Studio)

Chapter F., P.E.O. Group Are Guests For Morning Social In City Of Palms

MALLEN — Adding an interesting event to the current summer social doings in Malleson was the coffee two members of the courtesy committee of Chapter F, P.E.O., gave Thursday morning at Mrs. M. P. Wilson's home.

Hostess with Mrs. Wilson was Mrs. J. W. Taylor. The affair was simply of a social nature with a number of out-of-the-city and local guests attending. Among the guests were Mrs. P.

D. Frisby and her daughter, Clara, here from San Antonio. Mrs. Frisby is a former member of the local P.E.O. chapter. Mrs. Frank Osborn, Jr., Miss Laura Schmuck of Dallas, Mrs. R. M. Schmuck, Miss Aylene Stephens of Brownwood, Miss Merium Carruthers of Cape Girardeau, Mo., Mrs. W. W. Dees, Mrs. Floyd Glascock and Miss Mildred Wilson.

At a coffee table, summery in its appointments, Mrs. Frisby poured. The centerpiece of the table was an artistic arrangement of pink roses in a large silver basket, matching the other coffee appointments.

Zinnias, roses and goldenglow in bright profusion were used as floral touches elsewhere in the house. Members present included Mrs. E. N. Callett, Mrs. M. L. Kreidler, Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. K. W. Jones, Mrs. Clara Finch, Mrs. George Osborn, Mrs. F. L. Moore, Mrs. O. R. Osborn, Mrs. H. J. Houser, Mrs. O. K. Gilvin, Mrs. Roy Telford, Mrs. Robert Fenwick, Mrs. J. W. Knudson, Miss Lois Honea and Miss Angie Stroud.

Dinner And Dancing Enjoyed By Group

RAYMONDVILLE — A pleasant little dinner party was given by a group of friends at the American Cafe on Tuesday evening honoring Miss Maxine Myers and John Morgan of Enid, Oklahoma.

Seated at the table with its cloth of white linen and decoration of deep red roses in crystal bowl were the honorees and Misses Virginia Wahler, Virginia Rickner, Dudley Jo. Sharp, Bob Rickner, Gamble Palmer and J. D. Haynes.

Dancing at Halliburtons, in Harlingen, followed the dinner.

Miss Myers was a former resident of Raymondville.

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Service Unit Sets Exhibit In Fresno

September 5 Date Set For Show

LOS FRESNOS — Plans for a fine arts exhibit were completed at the Thursday afternoon meeting of Los Fresno Service club at the home of Mrs. Harry Whipple.

The exhibit will be held Sept. 5 between 3 and 5 p.m. The exhibit will include painting, sculpture, flower arrangement, needlework, hobbies and handicraft, and an admission charge of ten cents will be made. Mrs. Joe Nesettil, is committee chairman, is in charge.

Mrs. George Laakso, program leader, read the last in a series of short stories to the members.

Guests present for the Thursday meeting were Mesdames A. W. Shaffer, Elmer Ferguson and Leon Terrell. Members attending were Mesdames S. E. Barr, Ura Breedlove, James Grunwald, Lewis Carrell, Claire Chase, N. G. Chatelle, Ralph Coon, Ed Hockaday, Frank Kretz, George Laakso, Harry Lupton, Fred Miller, Joe Nesettil, Clinton Oliver, W. B. Palmer, Hall Palmer, Noel Ryall, Harold Pugh, Peter Watkins, Harry Whipple, Frank Williams and Miss Geneva Palmer.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hall Palmer.

A new member, Mrs. A. E. Shankle, was unanimously voted into the club.

Miss Doris McKay Goes To Santone To Join Family

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Doris McKay departed Saturday for San Antonio to join her mother and younger sister, Mrs. Harold R. McKay, and Miss Janice McKay, who are guests of Mrs. McKay's sister, Mrs. C. G. Bullitt. The three will return to their home here in two weeks.

Mrs. McKay and her younger daughter have been visiting in San Marcos and in San Antonio for the past two months.

Reception Is Held For Former Pastor

DONNA — An interesting event of Tuesday was the eight o'clock reception on the lawn of the Christian Church, for a former pastor, Rev. G. M. Farmer of Childress. Cake and punch were served to over a hundred guests.

Rev. Farmer was the guest while in Donna of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stertzfager.

Recent Bride



Mrs. Jearel Lee Adams of Brownsville was before her marriage July 20 in Harlingen, Miss Helen Rollins, daughter of Mrs. Emma Rollins of Brownsville. Mr. Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams of Brownsville. The newlyweds are making their home in Brownsville. Both are 1940 graduates of the Brownsville high school.

Nearly 100 Attend Meet

RAYMONDVILLE — Ninety attended the Valley-wide meeting of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows on Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Bud Christman, noble grand of the Raymondville Lodge, presided. The address of welcome was made by Harry W. Cook, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce.

Guest speaker was Attorney M. J. Glarner whose subject was "Lessons to be learned from the conflict in Europe."

A hilarious comedy, "Henpecked Holler Gossip Club" was presented by the local lodge. Cast of players included: Mesdames W. H. Clay, A. C. Burgeson, Eddie Roots, E. F. Copeland, H. L. Curry, Joe Turner, Levi Garrett, H. H. Swayze, S. E. Reed and Little Polly Burgeson.

A watermelon supper was served after the program.

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Bells Hosts For Barbecue Dinner Event

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bell were hosts for a delightful barbecue dinner at their home Tuesday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruecking, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. Draeger and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grimes.

Members of the Methodist interesting Tolerers Class were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by their teacher, Mrs. R. E. Slocum. Summer flowers gave a pleasing accent to the summer theme carried out in the other appointments.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to Mesdames L. C. Sing, R. H. Fitzpatrick, H. E. Downs, E. E. Draeger, John Conquest, Levere Spencer, Arnold, Fred Ruecking, Ernest Grimes and Troy Montgomery.

Enida Parker was received as a member of the Girl Scout Mariner Ship Juliette Low at a meeting Tuesday night at the Pharr Fire Station.

Plans were completed for the Ship's annual encampment at Padre Island August 7-11, and the outline of the camp program was read to the group by their Skipper, Mrs. June Avery.

Pharr Mariner who plan to attend camp are Hazel Ingram, Virginia Wahlers, Betty Jean Evans, Marcella Bracken, Jessie Schafroth, Joyce Ruby, Frances Ann Tillotson, Gwendolyn O'Neill, Betty June Marlow, Naomi Beddoe, Mrs. June Avery, Enida Parker, Shirley Anderson, and Katie Lee Vandever. Ship guests are Elaine Utzman, Veda Joyner of Pharr, Betty Anderson, Donna, Marguerite Morrison of Progress and Mrs. I. B. Hayes of Harlingen.

NYA Girls Project To Be Benefited By Sponsored Show

RAYMONDVILLE—The N.Y.A. girls school will receive much needed help for sewing machines during the coming week when the Raymondville Woman's Club and the Parent-Teacher Association sponsor the picture show "Safari" to be shown August 6, 7, 8, at the Ramon Theater.

The advisory board, which is composed of representative citizens from various organizations of the county and town, are striving to make the school a success.

N.Y.A. girls are handling the sale of tickets.

Group Volunteers To Aid With Sewing For War Refugees

HARLINGEN—Plans were made for assisting with Red Cross sewing for European war refugees and for an ice cream social were made by the Lutheran Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Church at a business meeting Thursday. Mrs. O. M. Webber was hostess to the group at her Stuart Place home.

The business period was directed by Mrs. May Enkelbrecht. All Lutheran congregations of the Valley will be invited to the ice cream social to be held on the church lawn August 27.

The hostess served delicious homemade ice cream with cake. Visitors were Mrs. Johnson, sister of the hostess, Mrs. W. L. Medley, Mrs. J. J. Garrett, Mrs. Charles Brownlee, and Dorothy Kloepping. Members included Mesdames Engelbrecht, P. F. Kaiser, Ed Noble, Dan Kloepping, A. Swanson, Harry Wendt, H. F. Wolf, Elmer Wolf, and W. H. Kieschnick.

Son Is Honored By Birthday Party

MERCEDES—Mrs. W. C. Ross honored her five year old son, Budie Ross, with a birthday party at her home in Hollywood Acres Wednesday afternoon.

The guests included were Irlis Ray Traylor, Nancy and Jimmie Smith, Jackie Schwarz, Billie Reagan, Katherine Grimm, Jackie White, Betty, Bob, Bill and Billie Gray Andrews, and Eloise Carter. Mrs. R. W. Andrews and Mrs. Frank Duncan assisted Mrs. Ross in entertaining.

Auditorium Project Discussed At Combes

COMBES—Building an auditorium for the citizens of the Combes community was discussed in detail at a mass meeting held in the Baptist Church Tuesday night. The need for a meeting place for lectures and other events of community interest was pointed out by speakers.

Mrs. Gordon Potts Hostess To Group

WESLACO—Mrs. Gordon Potts entertained the Dos Mesas Club with an afternoon of games at her home with Mrs. E. A. Laird and Mrs. Ordell Robertson as winners of scores Thursday.

Delicious sandwiches and an iced drink was served late in the courtesy.

Will Visit Fair

SAN JUAN—Misses Daisy Ellen, Mary Virginia and Frances Polk of Pharr, left Wednesday night for New York to attend the World's Fair. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Virginia N. Polk, and little daughter, Betty, who will visit in San Antonio and Austin. The three Polk sisters planned to make a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Eastman, at Newfane, en route to Buffalo, N. Y.

Brownsville Guest Leaves



Mrs. L. Thurmond Krueger, pictured left, was hostess for the past ten days to Mrs. Arlene Putnam of El Campo who was the center for a delightful round of courtesies during her stay. Mrs. Putnam has departed for her home. (Staff Photo)

Wedding Held In East Claims Valley Interest

RAYMONDVILLE—Claiming much interest of friends in this section is announcement of the marriage of Miss Charlotte Byrd Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Lewis, and Henry Charles McDuff, which took place recently in New Jersey. The bride's mother is the former Miss Mary B. Lang, well-known in the Valley, Corpus Christi and San Antonio. The bride is a niece of Mrs. E. Byrd Burton of Raymondville.

An account of the marriage published in the New York Herald Tribune reads:

"FREEHOLD, N. J.—Miss Char-

Miss Griffin Honor Guest At Luncheon

MISSION—Mrs. H. C. Jeffries added a gracious affair to the calendar of events in the pre-nuptial series honoring Miss Elizabeth Griffin, August bride-elect, when she entertained Wednesday with a luncheon.

Elegant heirloom silver and crystal appointments on the luncheon table gave a distinctive touch to the courtesy with the bridal theme being accented in the white floral decorations. An antique silver easter held dainty sprays of white clematis to form the centerpiece of the table spread with Madera linens.

To mark the place of the honor, a gift of crystal was placed. Other covers marked places for Mrs. H. P. Griffin, mother of the honor guest; Mrs. J. C. Powell, Mrs. R. C. Womack, Mrs. John Galling, Mrs. Tom Vessels, Jr., all of McAllen; Mrs. John W. Griffin and Mrs. Jeffries, Mission.

Little Women Return Home From Stay At Del Mar

BROWNVILLE—Members of the Little Women's club returned Saturday from Del Mar where they spent several days this week. The group went down Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. B. M. Works.

Those enjoying the beach stay were Betty McMahon, Ann Works, Elizabeth Brown, and Barbara Black.

Guest In McAllen

McALLEN—Among the McAllen summer visitors is Miss Merium Caruthers of Cape Girardeau, Mo., houseguest at the H. J. Houser home.

Mrs. Morris Back

BROWNVILLE—Mrs. R. C. Morris returned Saturday from San Antonio where she spent several days. She was accompanied on her trip up by Mrs. J. Hurt Batsell, who is spending two weeks with her father in the Alamo City.

Announcement:

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Bride-Elect Is Honored In Weslaco

WESLACO—Miss Hazel Marie Anderson, whose engagement and approaching marriage to John Robert Flowers of Demopolis, Ala., has been announced was honored with a lovely pre-nuptial courtesy Thursday night when Mrs. Weldon Blackwell was hostess at her home.

Colorful blossoms added to the entertaining in the living rooms with a sweet course served late in the evening.

Contests proved most delightful which were in keeping with the matrimonial theme, the hostess was the recipient of a tea towel shower.

Those enjoying the evening with the bride to be were Misses Jewell Sims, Bessie Pale, Dorothy Sutton, Mrs. F. T. Wells, Mrs. Ross Blackwell and Mrs. T. D. Blackwell, Mrs. Nolan Anderson and Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

"The bride wore a gown of ivory duchess satin, a rose point lace veil, and carried white orchids and valley lilies. The attendants wore blue marquisette, matching hats, and carried garden flowers.

"Mr. Alton K. Masters was best man. Ushers were Messrs. John Cummings, Charles Shartenberg, Robert Westcott, Arthur T. Soule, Onslow A. Gordon and Richard A. Jenks.

"The bride attended Bradford Academy and was graduated in 1939 from Vassar College, and made her debut the next year. Mr. McDuff attended Phillips Andover Academy and was graduated in 1938 from Dartmouth College, where he was elected to Casque and Gauntlet. He has been attending Cornell Medical School."

Shore Party Given For Willacy Guest

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tomme honored their niece, Ella Frances Tomme of Donna, on Tuesday evening with a shore party at Red Fish Bay.

Following a period of water sports, a buffet supper was served. Present were Katherine Brownfield, Helen Scott, Jean Glanner, Billy Conley, Dorothy Harding, Julia Duddieston and Frances Pierce; Sonnie Langford, Lorell Capel, Joe Allen Myers, Bobby Holder, Bo Carroll, Lloyd Parker, Bob Parr and Richard Jernigan.

After supper the guests enjoyed a frolic on the beach.

San Antonio Girl Arrives For Visit

BROWNVILLE—Arriving Thursday evening from San Antonio was Miss Eileen Broe, who will be the guest here for two weeks of Miss Frances Browne, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Browne.

Miss Browne and Miss Broe were sorority sisters and schoolmates at the Incarnate Word College in the Alamo City.

To Begin Revivals

COMBES—Rev. Cal McGeath, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will depart Sunday for East Texas where he will be engaged in conducting revivals.

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Bridal Pair Making Visit In Valley

RIO GRANDE CITY—Of interest to many friends in the Valley is the announcement of the recent marriage of Miss Frances Nolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolan of Thomasville, Ga., to William H. Palmer of Sullivan City son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer of Corpus Christi.

The wedding took place July 20 in the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Jacksonville, Fla., and the young couple arrived here this week to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Howard L. Staggs, and Mr. Staggs.

They are making their home in Sullivan City where Mr. Palmer is general manager of the Southwest Texas Oil Field Equipment Company office.

Mrs. Harold Randle left Thursday for Artesia, N. M., where she will spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Ward. Mr. Randle accompanied her as far as San Antonio.

After returning from a two weeks' vacation trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Howard L. Staggs, and Mr. Staggs for a short visit before returning to their home in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Bass and daughters, Betty Jocelyn and Peggy Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss have returned from San Antonio where they spent several days.

Mrs. Morgan Resigns Post As President

HARLINGEN—Good attendance marked the Friday meeting of the South Harlingen Club held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Gregory.

Plans were completed for a benefit games tournament to be held Friday afternoon, August 9, at the home of Mrs. Gregory. Reservations should be phoned to her.

Mrs. T. J. Graham, Mrs. Henry Schacht, Mrs. T. J. Wallace, and Mrs. Erwin Scott were appointed to work on the mattress demonstration.

Mrs. C. E. Morgan resigned on account of illness.

The hostess served pleasing refreshments.

Out of club guests were Mesdames L. Brown, Ira Robertson, Allie Chonka, P. J. Atkinson and Lulu Hawger and Miss Ernestine Robertson.

Members attending included Mesdames Roy Brown, T. J. Graham, C. E. Morgan, Charles Pierce, H. H. Rudy, R. H. Stolley, Henry Schacht, Erwin Scott, T. J. Wallace, Wright, Lawrence Steinbeck, and H. Bobo.

Weslaco Federation To Hold Election

WESLACO—The Federation of Women's Missionary Societies met at the Christian Church for the fifth Monday for an executive session.

Reports for the year were presented by the various chairmen with Mrs. Rogers Smith presiding. A nominating committee was named for the new year.

The Well Baby clinic report was outstanding with health activities an important phase of the past year's work.

W.C.T.U. Officer Is Guest Speaker

ALAMO—Mrs. Bertha J. Beadle of Edinburg, vice-president of the Valley District Women's Christian Temperance Union, spoke at the regular meeting of the Community Church Ladies Aid Thursday. Mrs. Henry Toothaker, president, was in charge of the meeting. Iced tea and cookies were served to 45 by the committee composed of Mesdames C. C. Stotler, C. H. Swallow and Wm. Putnam.

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Flanagans Guests

BROWNVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Flanagan of Harlingen are guests of friends here.

New McAllen Resident



Most recent among the McAllen brides is Mrs. Ammon Bradshaw, Jr., above, who is the former Miss Frances Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford of McAllen. The young couple were married July 22 at Fayetteville, Ark., and after a week honeymoon trip returned here to make their home. The new groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Bradshaw, prominent McAllen couple. (Staff Photo—Monitor)

Simple Rites Read For Pair

LOS FRESNOS—A simple ceremony read in the presence of a few close friends, united in marriage Miss Wanda Watts daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Watts of Rosedale, Oklahoma and Walter Wicker of Harlingen, Sunday morning, August 4 at nine o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Howard Casada, minister of the Church of Christ in the parsonage of the church.

Miss Watts has been visiting in the Valley for several weeks with her two sisters, Mrs. O. B. Prater of San Jose ranch and Mrs. J. E. McCall of San Benito. Mr. Wicker is employed by the Rainbow Bakery of Harlingen. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a two weeks honeymoon in Monterey, Mexico. Following the honeymoon tour they will be at home at 922 West Johnson in Harlingen.

Smiths Are Hosts To Merrymakers

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith were hosts to the Merrymakers Bridge Club this week at their home. Lovely flowers were used to decorate the rooms. The evening was spent in playing games of contract with Miss Pearl Cross and W. C. Moore holding high scores. The hosts served pleasing refreshments to Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Moore, L. B. Doshier, T. S. Hughes, Earl Manis, D. M. Fraser and Miss Pearl Cross.

Mrs. Liddell Back

BROWNVILLE—Mrs. N. S. Liddell who has been visiting with her family in Honey Grove for the past six weeks has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Wilkins Is Hostess

SAN JUAN—Mrs. J. E. Wilkins was hostess to members of the regular Wednesday bridge club in her lovely home.

Luncheon was served to Mesdames U. J. Boehne, D. W. Cummings, Orville Cox, H. S. Dean, Lee M. Green, L. F. Kruse, Clark Mellenbruch, B. L. Miller, H. D. Munel, L. A. Shaffstall, J. Lee Stambaugh, Chas. Starlin, J. L. Stone, and H. H. Kidder. A delicious birthday cake was presented to Mrs. L. F. Kruse. Varied summer flowers provided a pretty setting. Mrs. Orville Cox received high score favor.

Edcouch Youngsters Enjoy Picnic Event

EDCOUCH—Charles Williams entertained a group of young people Wednesday evening at the home of his parents north of Edcouch. Following a wiener roast, the guests were taken to Four Corners on a hay ride.

They were Misses Mary Frances Johnston, Christine Cannon, Ruth Overhue, Louise Burns, Evelyn Stephens, Dorothy Bowman, Dorothy McDaniel, and Perry Jo Miller, and John Komdat, Charles Williams, Richard Friend, Hugh McClure, T. Y. Johnston, and W. A. Odom, Jr. Mrs. Williams was chaperon for the hay ride.

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Dinner Party Event Of Friday Night

BROWNVILLE—Miss Peggy Sappington entertained very delightfully Friday evening with a dinner when she was hostess at the quarters of her parents, Lt. Colonel and Mrs. William F. Sappington in Fort Brown.

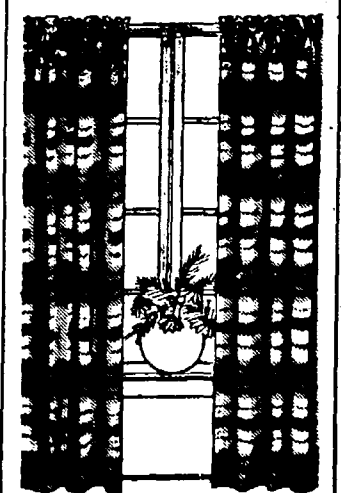
Later in the evening, dancing was enjoyed.

Miss Sappington's guests included Misses Joan Williams, Beverly Black, Kay Sasse, Janet Whitney, Lucie Starr Guider, Ann Wilbourn, Jacquelyn Stewart.

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Gay Party Celebrates Natal Day

LASARA—A children's party of particular enjoyment was given by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Goss for their young son, David in celebration of his fifth birthday on Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 at their home.

A color scheme of pink and white was predominant in decorations and appointments. Gladiolus, corona and ferns were used throughout the rooms.

The refreshment table, cool and crisp in white damask, with a center crystal bowl of dwarf zinnias, held the gorgeous birthday cake with its decoration of French wind-dowered porch opening onto a pond with swans. At the other end of the table, a large silver tray held individual ice creams, and another silver bowl contained candies. Balloons were given as favors.

The highlight of the afternoon's entertainment was a clever Punch and Judy show.

Guests from Lasara were David Lee Williams, Lee and Lou Watson, Wayne Tropy, John and Hollace Smedeker, Jo Ann Donahoe, Robert McCorkel.

Guests from Raymondville were Guy and John Fambrough, Joan Eddleston, Fay Lu Akard, Bobby Koger, Larry Robbins, Jean and Beatie Argo, Robert Morris McCharen, Nan Crowell, Carolyn and Kathryn Glaner, Harry and Dorell Douthitt, Thalia Gayle and Merrill Smith, Paddy and John Koepke, John Chambers, Corine Maddy, Betty Thompson, Bill Copeland, Dorothy Baughman, and Mary Lane Senabugh.

Mothers present were Mesdames M. J. Glaner, J. B. Chambers, John Fambrough and Lester Smith.

Mrs. Goss was assisted in the entertainment by Cecilia Yeargan.

Mission Pair Bridge Hosts

MISSION—Four shades of feathery crepe myrtle were blended to form floral bouquets about the playing rooms of the H. L. Kiefer home, Wednesday evening when Dr. and Mrs. Kiefer entertained with a bridge hospitality. Their guests were members of a bridge club which meets on Wednesday afternoons, with the meeting time postponed until evening to include husbands of members.

Mrs. D. A. Perkins and John W. Griffin held highest score honors for the game series.

Welfare Activity Adopted By Group

HARLINGEN—The Sentinel Club held its weekly meeting at the home of Miss Flo Wilson, Wednesday afternoon.

During the business session a report of the welfare committee was made by Billie Weed.

Two new committees were appointed, the finance committee and the birthday committee. The former was named to help raise money for decorating a memorial room at the Valley Baptist Hospital. The president appointed Bette Jo Sherman as chairman and Billie Weed, Lorette Bogus and Polly Breedlove assisting.

The birthday committee consists of Jane Galloway as chairman with Jeanette Lee and Ann Doshier assisting.

The yearbook was presented and accepted by the club members. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Wednesday, August 7, is the date for the next meeting which will be held at the home of Miss Ann Doshier.

WMS Units Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Circle meetings will be held by the units of the First Methodist church Women's Missionary society Monday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Circle one will meet with Mrs. A. B. Brown while circles two and three will meet at the church. Mrs. W. C. Wycoff will be hostess to the Young Matrons and Lucy Rae circles at her home, 1036 Fronon.

McAllen Newcomers Are Feted



Newest additions to City of Palms social life are Mrs. Martin Russo, recent bride of Dallas, left, and Mrs. L. C. Smith of the same city, who have moved here with their husbands to make their home. Already widely acquainted in McAllen the newcomers have been entertained at a number of informal summertime gatherings. (Staff Photo—Monitor)

Couple Married In June In Brilliant Ceremony In Memphis Visit Valley

MISSION—First of a series of courtesies expected to claim the social spotlight for the next few weeks was the buffet dinner party which Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Burnett gave Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Smith, Jr. The honor guests arrived late this week for an extended stay with Mr. Smith's parents, following their honeymoon to the west coast. Their wedding was a brilliant event of June society in Memphis, Tenn., home city of the bride, who is the former Miss Elizabeth Buxton.

A great oblong bowl filled with

fruit pieces was the colorful centerpiece of the buffet table. Novel Mexican figurines surrounding the fruit bowl and accented the Mexican theme of the courses served. Hand-woven Mexican plate dollies continued the colorful motif. About the rooms, bouquets of white and pink zinnias gave a seasonal atmosphere.

After dinner, the guests enjoyed seeing motion pictures of scenes made by the host and hostess in their travels over the United States and Canada.

Completing the guest personnel with the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jeffries, Miss Kathryn Hooks, Dr. Pat Riley, all of Mission; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vessels, Jr. of McAllen.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

MONDAY

12 noon Harlingen B. P. W. club meets at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel for membership luncheon.

12 noon Republican Women's club of Cameron county meets at the Macy Tea House.

TUESDAY

2:30 p. m. St. Ann's Guild meets at K. C. Hall.

3 p. m. The Woman's Council of the First Christian church meets at the church.

8 p. m. Presbyterian Auxiliary executive board meets at the church.

11 a. m. All women of St. Alban's Episcopal church invited to meet at the parish house for covered dish luncheon.

8 p. m. Community meeting at the school house.

3 p. m. Circle meetings will be held by the Methodist Society Christian Service in the following homes: One with Mrs. O. H. Housinger, 109 So. 3rd street; Two with Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, 617 E. Taylor; Three with Mrs. Otto Weller, 218 E. Van Buren; Four with Mrs. Frank Martin, E. Lee street; Five with Mrs. Earle Rumbold, 701 E. Taylor; Six with Mrs. F. D. Nance, 209 E. Polk.

WEDNESDAY

10 a. m. Valley Delphian Council meets at Halliburton's near La Feria.

THURSDAY

10 a. m. Valley-wide quarterly meeting of Delphian Council at Halliburton's followed by luncheon.

8 p. m. Dancers Club, D. S., meets at the home of Mrs. Alex Metz.

8 p. m. Harlingen chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, meets in the Masonic hall.

2:30 p. m. Stuart Place Home Demonstration club meets at the home of Mrs. Homer Perkins with Mrs. J. H. Ingram as co-hostess.

Shower For Bride-Elect

PHARR—Miss Virginia Lee Hudgins, August bride-elect, was named honoree for a prettily appointed surprise shower, given Wednesday evening, with Misses Anna Ayers and Frances Millen as hostesses, at the latter's home on South Morning-side road.

Red and white roses and crepe myrtle formed the effective floral arrangement. Red and white streamers in artistic arrangement added the decorative note.

The streamers were brought to a point over the dining table which was laid with white lace over red, and centered with a mirrored plaque holding a miniature bridal party of dolls. Around the centerpiece rested the many lovely gifts.

Soft lights reflected over the scene. Following a clever reading "Little Mary's Essay of Husbands," was given by Miss Mary Eastwood. The gifts were viewed and a beautiful bouquet of red roses presented to the honoree.

During the evening, games following the bridal theme were played. Refreshments emphasizing the red and white color note consisted of frosted coconut cookies, cherry punch and red and white heart-shaped candies. Guests were Misses Eva Callis, Mary Eastwood, Helen Driebelbs, Gertrude Bennett, Muriel Bradshaw, Yvonne Hall and the honoree.

Will Fill Pulpit In Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE—The Rev. E. F. Koerlin will be guest minister in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service in the absence of the minister. Rev. M. C. Yeargan is filling the pulpit of the Harlingen church for Sunday morning service while Rev. Flynn V. Long is on vacation.

Edcouch Class Group Enjoys Lawn Party

EDCOUCH—Members of the Wesley class of the First Methodist church Sunday enjoyed a fried chicken supper Monday evening on the church lawn.

Present were the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearcey, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Willette, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Carlson, and guest Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fairley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kassabum, Mr. and Mrs. P. Archer, Mrs. Emma Carter and Mrs. Minnie Barr.

Sisters Are Reunited

SAN JUAN—Mrs. J. T. Eppright of Charlotte, Texas, and Mrs. George J. DeArment of San Antonio, arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with their sisters, Mrs. J. A. Nabors and Miss Berta Lou Hinde.

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Tuggles Depart

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tuggle, accompanied by Miss Ellen Louise Dittman, departed the first of the week for an extended trip to the West. They will visit in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Salt Lake City, the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone National Park, and other points of interest. They will return here the latter part of August or first of September.

Pabsts Return

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Pabst returned to their home here the middle of the week from St. Louis, Missouri where they have spent the past two months. Their son, Harrison, who was with them in Missouri returned to Brownsville a week ago.

Guest Of Sister

BROWNSVILLE—Sam Becker departed Friday for Toledo, Ohio where he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Gerwin.

Silver Tea Is Enjoyed In San Juan

SAN JUAN—Mrs. D. W. Cummings was hostess to members of the Dorcas Society of the People's church for silver tea Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Paul Hetrick, vice president, conducted the business session. Mrs. F. M. Griffin led the devotional. Mrs. B. L. Miller was leader of the program, which consisted of a paper by Mrs. Guy Ritchey on famous cathedrals. Mrs. John Tompkins gave a paper on famous churches.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Guy Ritchey, Mrs. John Tompkins and Miss Pear Hancock, in serving sandwiches and sherbet punch.

Miss Frances Hicks entertained Misses Lois Cross, Janet Roy and Cleo McLeod of McAllen, Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Bigger here, with a bridge courtesy. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cron and daughters of San Benito were visiting with relatives here over the week-end. Mr. Cron is leaving Saturday for Cravens, La., to attend National Guard.

Diana McEachern To Be Bride Of Former Santa Rosan

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. T. A. McEachern of San Augustine announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her youngest daughter, Miss Diana McEachern, to John Partain of South Gate, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Partain of Santa Rosa.

The wedding will take place in the early fall. Miss McEachern is the niece of Mrs. B. C. Riley of Santa Rosa.

Tri-City Sorority Has Meet In Pharr

ALAMO—The Co-Mega Sorority of Tri-City girls met for their business meeting at the home of their president, Mary Ema Parish at Pharr on Tuesday.

Members present were Jayne Rhinehart, Rosemary Waters, Rosemary Drennan of Alamo; Virginia Mae Maddox of Pharr. A guest was Helen Parish of McAllen, president of the McAllen chapter of Co-Mega.

Marjorie Parish, niece of the hostess, entertained the guests with dancing. Punch and cookies were served.

Luncheon Honors Future Nurse

SHARYLAND—Betty Bradbury entertained with a luncheon in honor of Myrlyn Olson, who is to leave next week for Dallas to enter nurse's training, at her home Thursday.

Others present were Inez Tilly, Betty Jean Sweeney, Alta Morgan and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Play Center Set In Los Fresnos

LOS FRESNOS—A recreational center for the young people of Los Fresnos has been formed under the auspices of the local Methodist church with the Rev. Ray Johnston in charge.

Besides provision for indoor games a volleyball court has already been equipped and other outdoor games will be added as the project progresses. The courts will be lighted at an early date, Mr. Johnston said.

To Attend Hockaday

HARLINGEN—Miss Billie Faye Trammell, who was graduated in the spring from Harlingen high school, will attend Hockaday Junior College in Dallas in the autumn. She will arrive in Dallas the third week in September and will be entertained with other Hockaday students at various parties before the opening of school.

Miss Anderson To Wed



The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Hazel Marie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Anderson, to John Robert Flowers Jr. of Demopolis, Ala., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flowers Sr. of Tuscaloosa, Ala., was recently announced. Miss Anderson is being honored with a number of delightful courtesies. (Edgington Studio)

Young Guest Is Honored

RAYMONDVILLE—Little Barbara Gratz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Gratz of Wheeling, West Virginia, and guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Burton Rapp, was honored at a jolly party given on Thursday evening by Cecilia Yeargan at her home.

Supper was served at seven o'clock on the east lawn under the trees. Between the main course and dessert the guests participated in a treasure hunt.

Small tables covered in gay prints made a colorful scene under the lights. Mocked jasmine and periwinkle blossoms were used for decorations.

Around-the-world games were played during the evening.

Invited guests were Barbara Gratz, Jean Glaner, Jean Campbell, Betty Jane Pennington, Jane Humphrey, Dick Rapp, Dean Huff and Billy Huff of Dallas, Jack Nolan, Glen Harding and Roger Robinson.

Honored On Birthday

ALAMO—A party honoring Dales Knapp on his birthday, took place on Thursday evening. The guests which included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Collin Vinsant, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Swallow, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey of Weslaco, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McMorris gathered at the McMorris home and surprised the guest of honor. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening.

In Jacksonville

BROWNSVILLE—Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Davenport, Jr., and their infant son, Herbert William, are now located in Jacksonville. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davenport of this city, Dr. Davenport has been connected with Baylor hospital in Dallas since he received his M. D. from Baylor.

Valley Unit Not To Meet This Month

McALLEN—The August meeting of the Council of Rio Grande Garden Clubs, scheduled to be held in Los Fresnos Friday has been postponed. President Mrs. W. W. Holmes announced in McAllen Saturday, posting the next meeting for Mission, September 13.

Officers for the coming year will be installed at the session in Mission, Mrs. Holmes said. Mrs. O. E. Stuart of Harlingen will succeed Mrs. Holmes as president.

Of interest to Valley Garden Club members is the announcement of a school of flower arrangement and judging to be held in Houston in October. The school will be conducted by Dorothy Biddle, according to an announcement received here. Dates scheduled are October 28, 29 and 30. Further information is expected here in September.

McAllen Youths Skate At Donna

McALLEN—About 40 members of the local Methodist young people's department went to Donna Thursday night for a skating party. They went to Billy Cross' home in Hidalgo afterwards to eat watermelon.

Snows Away

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Snow are spending this week in San Antonio, San Marcos and Corpus Christi. In San Marcos, they have been the guests of Mrs. Snow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haynes.

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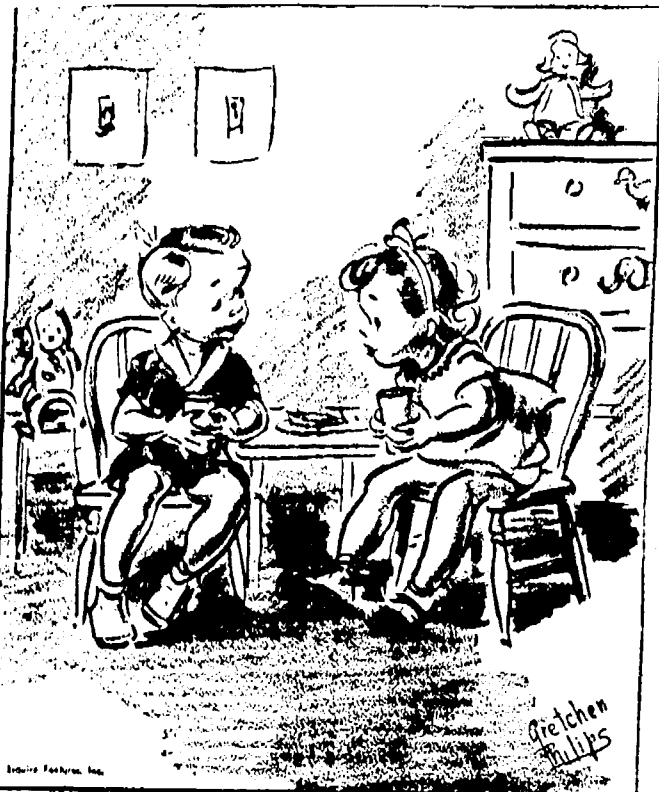
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Eastern Starr County Producer Is Watched As Six New Wells Assured

WILDCATS MAKING HOLE IN BROOKS COUNTY FOR NEW VALLEY ACTIVITY

Four South Texas Counties Have Speeded Summertime Operations Now

McAlLEN—Another new 5,000-foot oil field secured assured for eastern Starr county Saturday as Complete Oil Well Service Company No. 1, Yaguirre, in the southeast corner of Survey 227 began cleaning from a deep sand that was not tested while the well was drilling.

This new development, on location a mile east of northernmost production in the Rincon field, paced steady summer-time wildcatting in Texas' southernmost six counties, Starr county, as usual, was the center of activity.

Complete Oil drilled its prospective new discovery well on a farm-out through Sun Oil Company. The well went to total depth of 5,258 feet and 5 1/2 inch o.d. oil string was cemented at 4,970 feet. First production test was under way through casing perforations (12 shots) at 4,896-4,904 feet and the well began cleaning immediately under its own pressure through chokes being changed at intervals. It was making considerable gas and wash water. The sand being tested was the deepest of five picked up in the hole and was tested on showings indicated by an electrical survey of the hole. The sand was not cored on the way down.

Oil Yield Reported

Another sand in the well, cored at approximately 4,610-30 feet yielded 410 feet of oil with 60 pounds working pressure in 20 minutes, while a still higher sand, topped at about 4,484 feet showed considerable gas on drill test.

Complete Oil Well holds about 600 acres of the original 1,850-acre farm-out secured from Sun. Transwestern Oil has about 500 acres and W. R. Davis and Company holds the remainder. In addition, Transwestern has several thousand acres in the Slick Ranch south and southeast of the well. Davis and Company hold north and west offset acreage to the well. Complete has the south-west offset and Transwestern has a south offset.

The several sands reported in the well point to the possibilities of a field as prolific as Rincon, near which it is located. Main production in the Rincon area is three to five miles southwest of the Complete test, but Transwestern's No. 1 W. I. Cameron, northernmost Rincon producer, is exactly one mile to the west. It was completed in a higher sand.

Sun Spuds New Well

Only four miles north and a little west of the Transwestern No. 1 Cameron is the Sun No. 1 W. G. Lehr, discovery pumper of the "North Rincon" field in Survey 513. Sun has just spudded its No. 1 Mateo Saenz in Survey 80, about two miles east and a little north of the Lehr well. All this play shows that there is probably considerable oil in Starr county not yet brought to the top of the ground but that major operators are beginning to get after it. The Rincon area producing sands in the Rincon field and the recently spreading production area make all of southeastern Starr county one of the most promising spots in all South Texas at the present time.

The Sun No. 1 Saenz was drilling around 150 feet on a projected 5,300-foot hole.

In southern Starr, McCollum Oil Company No. 1 Rodriguez, Share 36, Portion 80, Camargo Jurisdiction, was continuing production tests in a shallow sand cored at 1,173-79 feet. First tests showed salt water.

Wildcats Making Hole

Two important deep Brooks county wildcats were making hole and another was due to start operations soon after August 1.

About 12 miles south of Falfurrias, Sun No. 1 Charles Boedeker, Survey 18, was coring in shale at 4,653 feet. This hole may go to 8,000 feet or deeper.

About five miles northeast of the Sun test, J. M. West Production Company No. 1 J. D. Case, Survey 31, a 10,000-foot hole, was reported drilling past 7,200 feet. No information is available at the well.

H. H. Howell, Alice independent, is due to start moving in soon for his No. 1 M. Cantu Estate, Share 5-C, La Alameda Grant, about three miles south of the west wildcat in southern Brooks county.

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. C-1 Mastena Oil and Gas Company in Diego Hinojosa Survey, seven miles east of Hebbronville, was reported making hole around 5,000 feet, another of a series of important deep tests Humble has drilled in that area.

SIX NEW PRODUCERS ASSURED FOR VALLEY

McAlLEN — A half-dozen new producers were assured Saturday in five South Texas oil fields and tests both in those fields and in three others maintained unusual summertime operations in four South Texas counties.

Two new producers were assured in the Rincon field in eastern Starr county, one each were assured for the Kelsey, Sun and Colorado fields in Brooks, Jimm Hogz and Starr counties on the basis of drill stem tests and another in the tanks in the Sullivan City field in Hidalgo county.

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MEXICO EDEN, TOURIST SAYS

Visitor Finds Nation Full Of Welcome

BROWNSVILLE—Harry H. Merrick, retired Washington, D. C. corporation lawyer, who flew to Mexico for a vacation and stayed five months, Friday afternoon declared here that nation was the tourist paradise of the world.

Mr. Merrick based his conclusions on the climate, scenery and affection for the Mexican people, "and I've traveled all over the world," he said.

"I've never seen any place where the tourist got such a welcome from the man with the burro all the way up," Mr. Merrick concluded.

Well Received

"They're for the tourist all the way through. The tourist is well received."

The Washington, D. C. attorney added further that Mexico is still "fresh" whereas many of the U. S. tourist spots are old, and stale.

He was impressed particularly with the courtesy of the Mexican people, and said he was going back again for three or four months.

Son With Him

Changing planes here en route to Washington, he was accompanied by his son, Marlowe Merrick, a Mexico City civil engineer. They arrived by Pan American Airways and left by Eastern Air Lines.

Here on the same PAA plane was Harold Collins, U. S. consul at Tampico, who declined to discuss governmental affairs, but said he was looking forward to tasting home-town Virginia ham when he gets home on his current furlough. Tampico hunting and fishing are good, he said.

Sebastian Amador, large Nicaraguan coffee planter, and factory owner of Matagalpa, en route to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., also arrived by PAA, and left by Braniff Airways accompanied by his nephew, Robert Aguirre.

Advertising Coins Warning Is Given

DALLAS—(AP)—Leo J. Williams, agent in charge of the Dallas secret service office, said Friday night persons who put advertising stickers on coins or currency of the United States are violating the law.

Williams said stickers had been placed on money here and in Abilene. He said he would discuss any further violations with the district attorney.

placed in sidetracked hole. The well was originally drilled to 4,026 feet and was completed as a gasser at 3,499 feet. Royal pulled casing at 1,134 feet, then sidetracked and cored the Sullivan City sands at 3,438-44 feet from which drill stem test recovered 30 feet of oil with no pressure in 15 minutes. A second drill stem test at 3,444-49 feet showed 630 feet of oil and 270 feet of salt water with 40 pound pressure in 15 minutes. Casing (5 1/2 inch o.d.) was cemented at 3,444 feet after the hole was bottomed at 3,449 feet. Through casing perforations (12 shots) at 3,440-43 feet, the well yielded 66 barrels daily on 1-64-inch tubing chore with tubing and casing pressure equalized at 280 pounds.

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Humble Moving In

Humble was moving in to drill its No. 68 J. C. McGill, also in the southern, or Starr extension of the field.

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Again Mountain Goes To Mohammed As Teacher Takes Piano To Pupils

Portable Studio Is Newest Thing In Instructing

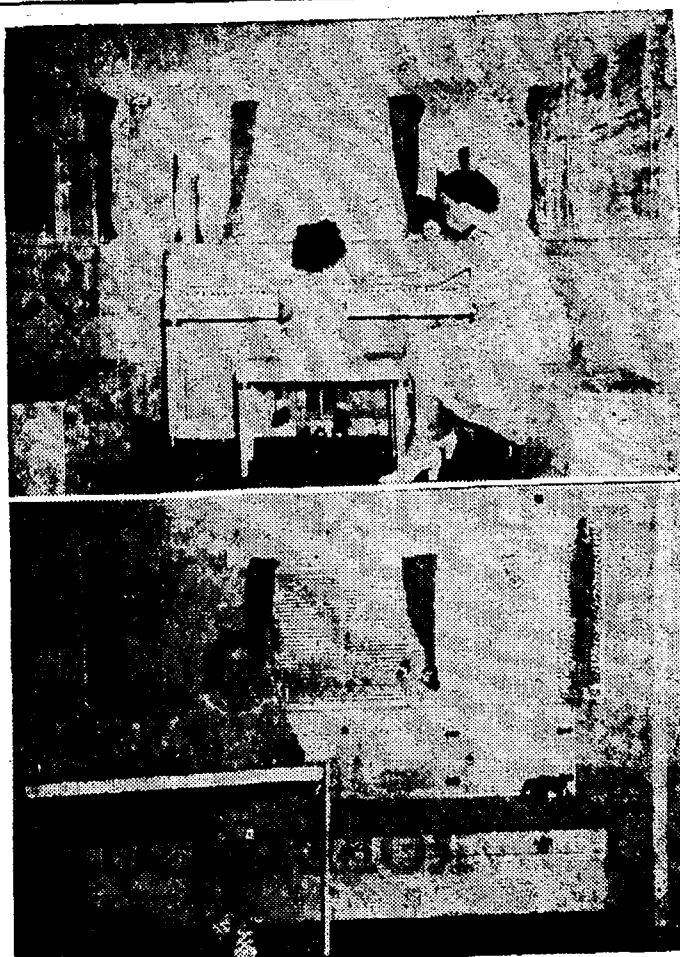
MISSION—Women's Ingenuity has scored again, proving once more that American women can solve almost any problem — this time it's another form of taking the mountain to Mohammed. Miss Verna Klapperich, Mission piano and violin instructor, faced with the problem of finding a convenient and comfortable studios in three different communities where her pupils are located, decided a studio trailer would be the solution.

The result — a well-planned, well-ventilated studio that is both beautiful and practical. Equipped with a Wurlitzer spinet piano in ivory shade, the studio is decorated in ivory and blue. A happy arrangement of colors, mirrors, windows (ten of them) and lighting fixtures provide a deceiving air of spaciousness. Blue draperies and venetian blinds are used on the windows and the deeper blue of the rug give accent and add to the decorative theme.

Built-in window seats at one end and along two sides serve a dual purpose, since they are excellent for storing the music books used by the pupils as well as providing seats for teacher, pupils and visitors. At the end opposite the piano, Miss Klapperich has a table which also features a dual reason for existence — when not in use for a table, it is reversed and hooked on the wall to become a blackboard. Both the blackboard and the table are used in teaching music theory.

Pupils of Miss Klapperich live in Mission, Sharyland and McAllen. In each place, she has arranged for regular stops at a designated place. There, if necessary, she can attach her long extension cord to the home or school where she is stopping and have the advantage of electricity for lights and fans.

One of the most remarkable features about the trailer is that it was designed by Miss Klapperich and her father and built by him, representing the first experience either had in that type of work. Mr. Klapperich is 71 years old and has never constructed anything faintly resembling a trailer before. The finished product has proven to be unusually well-ventilated, and the insulation installed has provided exceptionally good acoustics and comfort against hot and cold weather.



Miss Verna Klapperich, Mission music instructor, is shown in her studio-trailer which she uses in teaching classes in three Upper Valley communities. Interior views show Miss Klapperich with one of her pupils, Lita Guerra of Mission, and another view, seated at her table in one end of the trailer. (Photos by Tommy McKinnon.)

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Raymondville Now Is Park Conscious

RAYMONDVILLE—With the arrival of good old river water, Raymondville is becoming park conscious, and definite and enthusiastic plans have been launched to make it one of the outstanding attractive parks of the Valley.

With A. B. Road of Read Courts both bushing and pulling, the Rotary Club ready to install playground equipment; the Kiwanis Club eager to put in barbecue pits and picnic tables; other organizations offering to help with beautification of the grounds; the city administration willing to furnish water, and the citizens raising money for a bandstand—something is really going to be done.

Oldest Of Family Of 33 Persons Dies

ELGIN, Tex.—(AP)—G. Alex Disbukes, oldest child in a family of 33, died Saturday from a broken neck received when a mule team ran away with him last Monday.

The 80-year-old citizen in Lee County the past 60 years is survived by his widow and 13 children, all of whom were born in the same room of a log farmhouse, 14 grandchildren and 56 living nieces and nephews.

Community Church Services To Start Here Sunday Night

HARLINGEN — Rev. Bolton Boone will be speaker at the first of a series of community church services to be held outdoors each Sunday evening in August. Congregations of Presbyterian, Methodist, and Christian churches are co-operating in the Sunday evening worship services to be held in the soft ball park facing the Travis School.

Pastors will alternate in bringing the evening sermon and choirs of the three churches will be combined with leaders and accompanists alternating. Special music will feature each service.

Everyone is invited to the late summer services to start each Sunday at 8 p. m.

U. S. Officials Inspect Engineering Project

BROWNSVILLE — Two officials of the United States Engineering Department, Galveston, were here Friday on an inspection trip of USED work in this area.

The officials were Col. F. S. Benson, district engineer, and Major L. H. Hewitt, who visited Brownsville on what was described as routine inspection.

Fort Worth's First Heat Victim Dies

FORT WORTH—(AP)—R. L. Woodall, 65, died Friday, Fort Worth's first heat victim of the year.

Woodall, a carpenter, had worked on a house all morning and at noon walked to a theater a few blocks away. He stayed in the air-cooled show for 30 minutes and then came out. A few minutes later he collapsed.

Justice of the Peace Frank Hurley returned a verdict of death by heat prostration.

School Broadcasting Is Theme Of Parley

AUSTIN—(AP)—Education's newest tool—school broadcasting—will be the theme of a conference of radio educators at the University of Texas August 7 and 8.

Jointly sponsored by the University and the United States Office of Education, the parley will hear Leonard Power, research director of the Federal Radio Committee in the office of education, report on research findings.

AGED ENGINEER DIES

MARSHALL—(AP)—Sam R. Wormleighton, 87, a retired engineer who served the Texas and Pacific Railroad 53 years, died Saturday.

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ABSENT VOTE START READY

Balloting In Runoff Slated Monday

BROWNSVILLE—Absentee voting for the August 24 Democratic run-off primary begins Monday at Cameron County Clerk H. D. Seago's office in the county courthouse here.

Last day for absentee balloting for the August 24 primary will be August 21.

Persons who plan to be out of the county on election day, or who are sick or physically unable to go to the polls, may cast their votes absentee.

Absentee votes may be cast personally at the county clerk's office or may be obtained by mail.

Other dates of interest between now and the August 24 primary include:

Third expense reports by candidates, for the first primary, due by August 6.

First expense reports by candidates, for the second primary, are due between August 12 and 16.

Growers Meet

Cultural Practices Are Discussed

McAlLEN — Cultural practices were discussed by citrus growers from all over the Valley at a meeting held at the McAllen Citrus Association this week. Nearly a hundred growers were present.

Dr. George Schulz and Herbert Reck of the Texas Soil Laboratory, told of the importance of cover crops and other methods of getting the most out of Valley soil. They presented a chart showing six different types of soil which were separately analyzed and prescribed for.

J. W. Johnson, a director of the association, told of the excellent results he has obtained by following such programs in the cultural methods discussed. An open forum was held. Similar meetings are planned for later dates.

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LAD KILLS SELF BECAUSE FATHER WON'T BUY BALL

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Joe Doran, 13, wanted a ball Thursday. He took 25 cents from his father to buy one.

The father, Bus Driver Nicholas Doran, scolded Joe for taking the money.

"I don't want to live anymore," the boy sobbed to his mother.

A few minutes later the mother found Joe dying of a pistol wound. Justice of the Peace O. L. Wiley said it was a case of suicide.

Farmers Postpone Trip To Washington

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas dirt farmers have postponed indefinitely plans for a trip to Washington, State Representative Bailey Ragsdale of Crockett announced Friday.

Ragsdale said most members of the delegation found it necessary to dust cotton this and next week because of boll worm infestation. The trip, sponsored by the Texas Dirt Farmers Congress, was to have been in the interest of obtaining rehabilitation for farmers who suffered as a result of recent floods.

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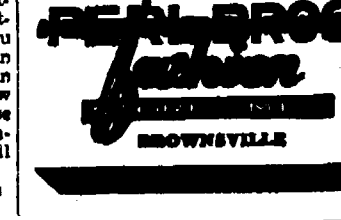
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1938 CHEVROLET Sport Sedan. Black finish. New tires. A one owner car and has had wonder-ful care \$525

1937 PLYMOUTH Coupe. Equipped with radio. Motor reconditioned throughout. A demonstration will convince you. A bargain \$375

1937 FORD Coupe. Mechanically A-1. Good tires. Low mileage. Nice appearance. A real bargain \$445

1937 PLYMOUTH Tudor Sedan. Smooth motor. New black finish. Large luggage compartment. A car you will enjoy driving \$375

1937 FORD Tudor Sedan. New seat covers. New paint. Excellent motor. See this car before you buy \$395

1937 FORD 1/2 Ton Pick Up. Perfect in every way. Mud Grip tires on rear. This truck is ready to go on the job. A bargain price \$325

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5th & Elizabeth Brownsville Phone 1111

6. EMPLOYMENT

6a. Help Wanted—Male

WE ARE OFFERING those inter-
ested in selling our complete new
line of blankets and other house-
hold necessities on the installment
plan an interesting proposition.
Apply L. B. Price Company, 320
Third, Mercedes

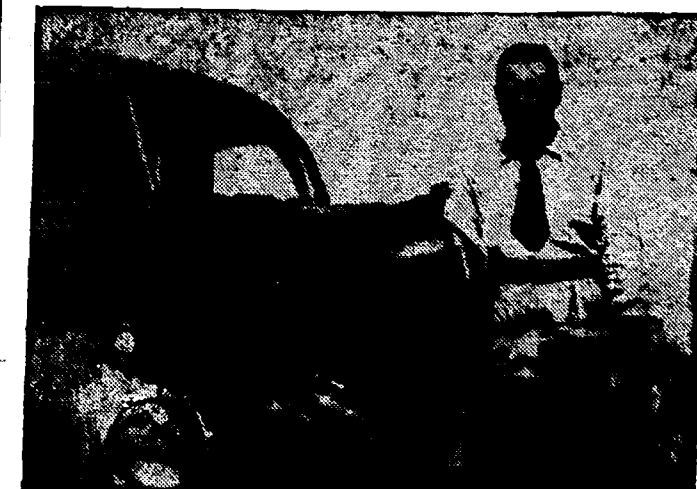
6b. Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Young man 20-22 years
old who has had some experience
in selling; must have presentable
personality, be willing to fill in
wherever necessary. Not a com-
mission job. Give full details in
letter and address Box 65, c-o The
Herald, Brownsville.

I. AUTOMOBILES

la. Autos for Sale

A BETTER CAR
For Less Money



O. S. Wood, our veteran used car manager pauses in the middle
of a thorough inspection of this 1939 Dodge DeLuxe 2-door sedan
and remarks: "This is one of the best values we have had on our
lot in several weeks—it is radio equipped—the paint is original, driven only 24,000 miles and
looks it." Priced at \$725.00

1939 CHEVROLET Master DeLuxe Town \$675

Sedan—low mileage, extra clean

1938 FORD DeLuxe Tudor, \$495

Radio, color Maroon

1938 FORD DeLuxe Fordor, a \$495

clean reconditioned car

1938 CHEVROLET DeLuxe Coupe, a \$495

value you can feel at the wheel

1937 PLYMOUTH DeLuxe Coupe, a one \$395

owner car shows careful handling

1937 FORD Coupe, reconditioned \$375

motor, color Black

1936 PLYMOUTH Sedan—Gray color, \$295

sold with a written guarantee

5—1932 FORDS and CHEVROLETS \$125

\$30.00 down and \$10.80 monthly

These cars have been reconditioned by factory approved
methods and are sold with a written guarantee.

Pipkin-Manske Motors

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EVERY ONE A
BARGAIN

1938 Packard Super Eight Coupe, \$895

Sunday, August 4, 1940

EMPLOYMENT

a. Help Wanted—Male

EXPERIENCED shoe department manager capable of running family shoe store. State age, experience and list references. Box B-203, Star, Harlingen.

b. Help Wanted—Female

NEED LADY, 18-30, for bookkeeper and cashier at Franklins, Harlingen, immediately. Must be able to take shorthand. See Mrs. Neal at Franklins, Harlingen, Sunday, August 4th, between 10 and 12 a.m.

SPECIAL WORK for married women \$5 per hour or more and your own dresses FREE. No investment. Send age and dress size. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. N-2713, Cincinnati, O.

c. Salesmen—Agents

WE ARE OFFERING those interested in selling our complete new line of Blankets and other household necessities on the installment plan an interesting proposition. Apply L. B. Price Company 320 Third, Mercedes.

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MAN WANTED for 800-family Rawleigh route. Permanent if you're a hustler. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXH-88-123, Memphis, Tenn.

Wanted

Good New and Used Car Salesman
Attractive Proposition
Wroten Motor Company

Phone 11 Harlingen

WANTED: Agent to sell and collect industrial life insurance. Must speak Spanish. See Mr. Boettger, No. 7, Valley Mercantile Building, McAllen.

d. Help Wanted—Male-Fem.

EXPERIENCED shoe department manager, capable of running family shoe store. State age, experience and list references. Box 66, c-o Herald, Brownsville.

e. Situations Wanted

YOUNG MAN with car, experience and references wants work as agent or salesman. Salary, not commission. Valley preferred. Box B-204, Star, Harlingen.

f. Financial

a. Real Estate Loans

Loans

F.H.A. and Commercial Loans

R. N. Jones
217 Embee Bldg. Phone 414
Harlingen

LOANS TO BUILD YOUR HOME

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You can own your own home the F.H.A. way, with payments LESS than the monthly rent check. Our plan service is at your disposal.

Cooler Homes
Attic ventilation makes any home more livable. See us for a demonstration.

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To Build,
Refinance
And Repair.

GUNN INSURANCE AGENCY

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McAllen

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AUTOMOBILE LOANS

Refinancing
General Insurance
M. Bailey
Bennett Tire & Supply
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AUTO PERSONAL
Loans in 30 Minutes
Magnolia Finance Co.
122 W. Van Buren Phone 1068
Harlingen

FINANCIAL

a. Personal Loans

\$5.00 UP
To salaried people. No security. No indorsers. No Mortgage on car, furniture or friends. Other loans will not affect your deal with us.

Border Finance Co.

613 Rio Grande Bldg. Harlingen

10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

Repossessed Gas & Kerosene Refrigerators
Easy Terms Can Be Arranged On Balance Due on These 6 Cu. Ft. Boxes

Ferguson Motor Company

Phone 1375 Harlingen

FOR SALE: CLEAR VIEW LIFE-TIME, coolest Awning in the world. (Outside Venetian Blinds.)

Phone Mitsch, 482-J, Harlingen.

TWO GLOBE-WERNEKE bookcases of four sections, each complete with tops and bottoms—Good as new. Call 30 or 398, Harlingen.

NORGE FRIGIDAIRE, Singer machine, tables, rugs, other articles. Cheap. Mrs. H. E. Barnes, telephone 1018, Brownsville.

SILVER TONE battery set Console radio. Phone 8009-F-13, Harlingen.

10c. For Sale, Misc.

National Cash Registers
As low as 50 per cent of original price. Factory rebuilt and guaranteed. Liberal terms and allowances. Make comparison before buying. THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY
203 So. Commerce Phone 85
Harlingen

10d. Boats, Accessories

SNIPER SAILBOAT, red cedar plank, 14'. Excellent shape. 823 West Elizabeth or telephone 639, Brownsville.

10e. Radio Repairs, Equip.

RADIO SERVICE: Free inspection, satisfaction guaranteed. Phil Amisler, 2123 17th street, Victoria Heights, phone 178, Brownsville.

10h. Machinery, Equipment

FOR SALE: Oliver double disc tractor plow. Good condition. Geo. H. Howarth, La Feria, Texas.

Rebuilt and Guaranteed Tractors

Model A John Deere or New Rubber or Steel
Farmall Tractors on Rubber or Steel
Caterpillar "25"
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Rebuilt JOHN DEERE Row Binder
Priced Right
Terms to Suit You
Valley Implement Co.
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EXCLUSIVE

We are happy to announce that we have been selected as exclusive agents in this territory for—

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You will find the Seeding and Cultivating Tools on display and a complete stock of repair parts.

ALDRIDGE-WASHMON CO.

Locally Owned and Operated
Harlingen

11. LIVESTOCK

11a. Dogs, Cats, Pigs

PEDIGREE PUPPIES FOR SALE

Have a beautiful litter of Cocker Spaniels, black; also Buff Cocker and Registered Wire Haired Fox Terriers, Spitz, Boston.

JORDON'S BOARDING AND CONDITIONING KENNELS

1st House South of Fair Park
Harlingen

11b. Horses, Cattle

YOUNG MARE with week-old colt for sale; broke to saddle or work; \$25.00. Call 379-M or 740, Brownsville.

11c. Auctions

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Every Thursday 10:30. Sold 227 head last week. Market on all classes steady. Wanted 200 head of stockers. Bring your offerings in early Thursday so we can get them classified for sale. We have a steady market. Always buyers. A good place to sell. A safe place to buy.

PARKERS SALES YARDS

Harlingen

12. WANTED TO BUY

12a. Miscellaneous

SIXTEEN or twenty gauge double barrel shotgun. Must be in good condition. See E. G. Pink, 217 Commerce Building, Harlingen.

WANTED TO BUY

12a. Miscellaneous

WANTED—Used 410 or 16-gauge shotgun. Must be in good condition. Prefer pump but will consider anything. Write Brownsville Herald, Box 62, Brownsville.

SECOND HAND small scale, 50 pounds or less. Must be accurate, and suitable for counter use. Write Box 58, c-o Herald, Brownsville.

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: Sorrel horse mule July 28. Will pay liberal reward for return. P. W. Walker, Rio Hondo Road.

LOST: Billfold. Owner, J. N. Geier, desires return, especially of valuable papers. Reward. Return to Herald office, Brownsville.

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED apartments, houses, desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciated. Mrs. L. Swann, phone 1189-W Harlingen.

3 ROOM FURNISHED apartments. Electric Refrigerator, linens and utilities furnished. Rio Grande Courts, Harlingen.

HALL APARTMENTS: Furnished apartments, 521 E. Tyler, Harlingen.

FOR RENT—New Apt. very nice, also bedrooms, private entrance. Adults 318 East Polk.

FOR RENT: Modernistic Swedish style apartment. Suitable for couple. Completely and beautifully furnished. Call 1040, Harlingen.

COOL, comfortable apartment. Water paid. 1501 South First, Harlingen.

FURNISHED or unfurnished desirable duplex, 33 Elizabeth, Near schools. Desirable. apartments. Pangma, 337 West Levee, Brownsville.

GLENWOOD APARTMENTS: Block from post office. Nicely furnished, utilities paid. Rates moderate. Telephone 1512, Brownsville.

COOL, FURNISHED, garage apartment, 1329 Lakeside, West Brownsville. \$20 a month, utilities paid. Phone 460, Brownsville.

NEBRASKA APARTMENTS, 14th and Jefferson Street, furnished, close in. Utilities paid. Summer rates. Phone 1194, Brownsville.

ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED apartments, modern conveniences, including Frigidaire. Utilities paid. May-Day Apartments, 139 Washington, telephone 773, Brownsville.

ALONSO, Corner Sixth and Levee—Furnished apartment, Phone 734, Mrs. Egbert, 834 East St. Charles, Brownsville.

TERMINAL APARTMENTS: Reduced rates. Cool, furnished, electric refrigeration. Utilities paid. 925 Sixth Street, Phone 1126, Brownsville.

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DAVIS COURTS, Second and St. Charles: Modern, five-room, furnished apartment; two bedrooms. Reasonable. Telephone 410, Brownsville.

ATTRACTIVE, COOL, modern, well furnished small apartment; Venetian shades. Gentleman or couple. Reasonable. Telephone 964, Brownsville.

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VERY COOL furnished and unfurnished house, 241 Washington and West St. Charles, phone 366-W, Brownsville.

14c. Houses

FOR RENT: Unfurnished six room house. Phone 433, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Modern, five-room cottage, unfurnished, in West Brownsville. Phone 100 or 383, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Good, five-room house, one mile south of Brownsville. Turning Basin. See I. Bearden, Brownsville.

MODERN FIVE ROOM STUCCO: Place for cow, chickens, garden. W. R. Pinkston, Combes Highway.

EIGHT-ROOM furnished or unfurnished house, 241 Washington Street. For information, apply 615 Third Street, Brownsville.

14d. Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included. Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W. Jackson Harlingen.

FHA FINANCED

If you appreciate quality in home construction, let us show you the new home just completed by E. A. Dodge located at 309 W. Pierce Street.

Penry & Powers

112 So. 1st St.
Harlingen, Texas
Phone 445 and 446

14e. Business Properties

Private Warehouse space with office for rent. Reasonable rate. Desirable location. Call 310, Harlingen.

15. WANTED TO RENT

WANTED: Small house, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for three. Write Box 81, c-o Herald, Brownsville.

Telephone 1866, Brownsville.

REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

HAVE PROSPECT FOR SEVERAL MODERN HOUSES AT BARGAIN PRICES. Would appreciate your ratings. LEE B. JAMES
Travelers Hotel Phone 990 or 1478
Brownsville

FOR RENT, sale or trade: Lakeside home in Olmito. Will rent unfurnished, sell, or trade equity for suitable building site in Brownsville. H. G. Stulwell, Jr., phone 1100, Brownsville.

Investigate These Monday

5-room modern, close in Jackson street. \$1850.00, \$1500.00 down will handle deal.

8 acres on pavement near where the government will start \$500,000 improvements soon. Price—\$650.00.

640 acres land in Southern Montana, clear dept. trade for something in Valley, what have you?

Herren Realty Co.
Phone 388 Harlingen

16b. Lots for Sale

\$350.00 cash buys good high lot on pavement in West Brownsville.

\$450.00 cash buys well located lot in Los Ebanos.

\$500.00 cash buys beautiful homestead on Brownsville-San Benito highway.

\$700.00 cash buys well located 3-acre homestead on Boca Chica pavement, Resaca at back.

\$2000.00 cash buys nice 75-foot corner on pavement in West Brownsville, with 4-room brick house, garage and other improvements.

S. C. GRAHAM & CO. REALTORS

Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg. Brownsville

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Choice building sites—Only \$300—Underground irrigation—All Utilities—Curbed and Gravel Streets—Shade Trees—Restricted Street business or tourist cottages. 62' 70', 80', 90' and 105 Frontages. Priced at less than \$5.00 per front foot—Exceptionally good insurance loans—20 years at 6 per cent—Plans, specifications and bids, without charge.

See SCOTT FORD
SQUARE DEAL LAUNDRY
Phone 789 McAllen

16c. Farms, Ranches

FOR SALE

Ranches, Dry Land Farms, Irrigated Farms, Lake Front Homesites
LOYD PARKER
OLMITO, TEXAS

10-ACRE GROVE for sale. Electricity, gas and water system. Bargain. Corner of La Blanca road and Roosevelt avenue, Donna, Texas. N. Maucorone.

16d. Buy or Trade

FOR TRADE for Valley property, 5-room modern home, all conveniences, 15 acres, land, 40 miles from Los, Missouri. R. S. Bettis, 908-09 Chemical Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

DR. D. C. ROUGELOU

DENTIST
208-210 Baxter Bldg.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

R. A. Doughty & Co.

ACCOUNTING—AUDITS—TAX REPORTS
Traffic—Claims—Rates
324-25 Embee Bldg.
Harlingen, Texas
Office 441 P.O. Box 1366 Rm 1103

17e. Travel Opportunities

WANTED: Ride by gentleman willing to share expense, to any point near Birmingham, Alabama, or Nashville, Tenn., to leave Valley between 10th and 14th of August. References available. Address Box 166, Port Isabel, Texas.

DRIVING to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on August 12. Can accommodate two passengers. Phone 1466-W, Harlingen, Texas.

LEAVING Friday for North Alabama. Can take one or more share expense passengers. Whitt Sparks, Santa Rosa.

LEAVING for Central Illinois about August 21. Can take 2 or 3 passengers, share expense. Frank T. Herbst, Elsa, Texas.

GOING to New York Fair and return. Ride comfortably, share expenses. W. F. Riddehoff, 118 North Broadway, phone 811, McAllen.

LADY DRIVING to Oklahoma City about August 8. Want 2 share expense passengers. Mrs. Horger, 319 South 11th, phone 1076, McAllen.

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE

McALLEN to REYNOSA
8:30 A.M. 2:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M. 8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday 11:00 P.M.
REYNOSA to McALLEN
7:50 A.M. 1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday 11:30 P.M.

NOTICES

17f. Cafe and Hotels

OPEN

\$3.00 PER WEEK
QUEST LAUNDRY FREE
MILNER HOTEL
13th & Levee Phone 461
Brownsville

18. LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Robert M. Teague and Johnny Martin under the firm name of Teague Martin Studio, was dissolved on the 15th day of July, 1940. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from same discharged at 112 West Jackson street, in the city of Harlingen, Texas, where the said business will be continued by the said Robert M. Teague under the name "Teague Studio".
ROBERT M. TEAGUE
JOHNNY MARTIN

RUMANIA SETS LAND PARLEYS

Bulgaria To Present Her Demands

BUCHAREST — (AP) — Rumania will open territorial concession talks with Bulgaria next Wednesday when Ivan Popoff and Dobri Bojiloff, Bulgarian foreign and finance ministers, arrive here, informed diplomatic sources said Saturday night.

Conversations with Hungary on her demand return of the province of Transylvania are expected to follow.

While the government sought some formula to settle both issues, circulars opposing any cession of Rumanian territory were distributed Friday night warning against creating "new hates instead of peace" in southeastern Europe.

New Recruits

Seven Valley Youths Enlist In Navy

HARLINGEN—One Valley boy was enlisted and six were enlisted by the U. S. Navy this week and are on their way to San Diego, Calif., according to Robert A. Kern, chief fire controlman on recruiting duty in this area.

William Linton Ginn, who enlisted for his first cruise in 1934 and was discharged in 1938, will be assigned to a unit of the fleet while the six others will undergo eight weeks of training before being assigned to stations. Those enlisted were John Lee Henry, Donna; Lester Ray Barker, Rio Hondo; Paul Morgan Whitlock, Los Fresnos; Edgar Eli Bodine, McAllen; William Hoy Bookout, Santa Rosa; and J. Sanders Smith, Weslaco.

More and more young men of the Valley are becoming aware of the possibilities the navy has to offer to establish them for the future by giving them training fitting them for useful civilian life later, Kern said.

Increase For Oil Holidays Is Asked

FORT WORTH — (AP) — E. A. Landreth, president of the Landreth Production Corporation, Friday wired the Texas Railroad Commission that he favored increasing the number of oil production holidays for Texas to ten each for the months of August, September and October. The commission's allowable orders call for seven shutdowns during July and August. Landreth attended Thursday's session of the proration hearing.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Botello

BROWNVILLE—Last rites for Mrs. Rosa Pecina de Botello were held Saturday at 4 p. m. at the Immaculate Conception church in Brownsville, with interment in the old city cemetery under direction of Garza Funeral Home.

Mrs. Botello died in Corpus Christi Friday at 9:10 a. m., and the body was forwarded to Brownsville Friday night.

Survivors include the husband, Gabriel Botello; a son, Gabriel, Jr., and a step-daughter; a sister, Mrs. Elena P. de Saldani; and a brother, Adolfo Pecina.

July P. O. Receipts Equal Those Of 1939

BROWNVILLE—July postal receipts of the Brownsville postoffice played hide-and-seek, and peek-a-booo with those of the same month last year.

There was only a difference of \$1.89 in the monthly receipts, and 1940 last.

Receipts for July, 1940, were \$5,573.31 compared to \$5,575 of July, 1939. Postmaster W. T. Burnett announced Saturday.

The postal receipts are derived from postage stamp sales, newspapers, books and other miscellaneous items.

MRS. MORRIS HOME

SAN BENITO—Mrs. M. W. Morris has returned to her home here from Jacksonville where funeral services were held a week ago for Mr. Morris. The pioneer San Benito couple's annual summer stay in Jacksonville, their former home.

6. WORK WANTED

a. Situations Wanted

WORK WANTED

Experienced woman stenographer, bookkeeper and general office worker wants steady employment. References furnished. Box 97, c-o Herald, Brownsville.

DAY'S NEWS OF NATION'S MARKETS

AVERAGE OF 60 STOCKS

NEW YORK — (AP) — The stock market Saturday edged out of a fairly good recovery week with minor gains and losses, about evenly split.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 42.3, but on the week held a net advance of 1.4 points. Transfers around \$1.9 billion, shares trading 83,330. The day's price statement was exemplified by 100,000 shares of General Motors, which traded 123 up, 118 down and 128 unchanged.

U. S. Steel and Bethlehem slipped as nervous mill operations were expected to show a small drop due to suspensions of blast furnaces in a number of plants for repairs.

G. M. Chrysler Off
General Motors and Chrysler were off a shade despite reports current sales of new cars were highly satisfactory and

Liberty Magazine Story Is Dramatic Screen Hit

Joan Bennett And Francis Lederer Portray
Leading Roles In 'The Man I Married'
Currently Featured At Arcadia

JOAN BENNETT, Francis Lederer, Lloyd Nolan and Anna Sten have the starring roles in the screen version of Oscar Schisgall's magazine story "The Man I Married," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

When the picture opens Joan Bennett, art critic on one of New York's smartest magazines, is happily married to Francis Lederer. Trouble sets in when they decide to go abroad on a vacation with their little boy, Johnny Russell.

Once in his native land, Lederer falls under the influence of his childhood sweetheart, played by exotic Anna Sten, and is overcome by her charm. Joan sees the husband she thought she knew being drawn from her. Later, Lederer attempts to wrest their son from Joan.

Desperate, Joan seeks the aid of a young American newspaper correspondent, played by Lloyd Nolan, who tells her the only way she can keep her son is to flee to America. Meanwhile Lederer's infatuation for Anna Sten becomes so great that he demands a divorce from Joan.

In a violent, emotional scene during which the film gains great power, Lederer's father, portrayed by Otto Kruger, is so horrified by his son's plans that he denounced him. It is then that "The Man I Married" surges through to a thrilling and unforgettable climax.

'UNTAMED' IS ROMANTIC DRAMA

THE SCREEN presentation of Sinclair Lewis' famed novel, "Mantrap," is given the film title of "Untamed" and co-stars Ray Milland, Patricia Morison and Akim Tamiroff.

Background against the splendour of the wild Canadian North Woods, and done entirely in Technicolor, the picture graphically visualizes the relentless battle of two men for the love of a woman who has married a French-Canadian guide and hunter, to later realize that life with her husband in a tiny community, far from the civilization which has constituted her entire previous environment, has become intolerable. Still respecting her husband, she realizes that her heart draws her ever closer to the young society doctor who has come to the town to devote his life to ministering to the people of the sparsely settled country.

"Untamed" is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville; Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

POPULAR STARS SEEN IN NEW FILM

RACHEL FIELD'S sensational novel "All This and Heaven Too" is brought to the screen in a brilliant picturization co-starring Bette Davis, Charles Boyer and Jeffrey Lynn.

Out of the gripping pages of the book comes the immortal story of a young French girl, her background shrouded in mystery, who enters the home of one of France's great noblemen, the Duc de Praslin, as governess to his children. How strangely the destinies of these two, the little governess and the great lord, become interwoven forms the fascinating theme of this great story.

"All This and Heaven Too" is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the State Theatre in Mercedes.

'MARYLAND' FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR

BROUGHT out by technicolor, "Maryland" appears at its most glorious in the picture of that title, with Walter Brennan, Fay Bainter, Brenda Joyce and John Payne in the leading roles.

A story of the exciting steeplechase races in Maryland, the picture tells of the decision to do away with a fine horse by the widow of the man whose death the horse caused. Her stubborn stables master refuses to kill the horse and the woman sends her son to Europe to get him away from the fever of racing, but the climax to the story proves that her plan didn't work.

Charlie Ruggles and Hattie McDaniel head the supporting cast with Marjorie Weaver, Sidney Blackmer, Ben Carter and Ernest Whitman. "Maryland" is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

'THEY DRIVE BY NIGHT' IS HIT

FOUR people caught in the turmoil of making a living and retaining their wits are George Raft, Ann Sheridan, Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart in the leading roles of the powerful picture, "They Drive by Night," booked for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Raft and Bogart are brothers who operate a trucking business and have their future planned so that they can pay back the money they have borrowed to start with. Things begin to go awry for them, however, when two women come into their lives. One of the women is an influence for good, the other causes them plenty of trouble.

Gale Page, Alan Hale, Roscoe Karns, John Litel, Charles Halton and Paul Hurst are in the supporting cast.



Brenda Joyce and John Payne co-starred in "Maryland," booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Japan In Orient Is March Time Subject

The latest issue of the March of Time moves to the Far-East to bring Americans an unbiased and factual view of the grave situation that confronts this nation there.

Titled "Spoils of Conquest... The Dutch East Indies" the reel points that it is these possessions of German conquered Holland that supply United States with the vital supplies of rubber, tin and other necessary materials needed in the huge defense and preparedness program that is now under way.

Here, too, is the answer to why Japan wants this vast rich empire and the effects it would have upon our nation.



Akim Tamiroff, Patricia Morison and Ray Milland in the technicolor screen production "Untamed," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville; Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.



Francis Lederer and Joan Bennett in "The Man I Married," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.



Charles Boyer and Bette Davis in "All This and Heaven Too," booked for showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the State Theatre in Mercedes.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Ray Milland and Patricia Morison in "Untamed" with Akim Tamiroff, William Frawley and Jane Darwell. Filmed in technicolor.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: "Four Sons" starring Don Ameche, Eugenia Leontovich, Mary Beth Hughes, Robert Lowery and Alan Curtis.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: George Raft Ann Sheridan in "They Drive By Night" with Humphrey Bogart, Ida Lupino, Alan Hale and Gale Page.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins in "Virginia City" with Randolph Scott, Alan Hale and Humphrey Bogart.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: James Stewart and Margaret Sullivan in "The Shop Around the Corner" with Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jackie Cooper and Betty Field in "Seventeen" with Otto Kruger.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Roy Rogers and Bob Steele in "The Carson City Kid" with George "Gaby" Hayes and Pauline Moore.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Bette Davis and Charles Boyer in Rachel Field's "All This and Heaven Too" with Jeffrey Lynn, Barbara O'Neil and Virginia Weidler.
TUESDAY ONLY: Johnny Downs and Peggy Moran in "I Can't Give You Anything But Love Baby" with Broderick Crawford and Jessie Ralph.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: George Brent and Virginia Bruce in "The Man Who Talked Too Much" with Richard Barthelmess and Brenda Marshall.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Ray Milland and Patricia Morison in "Untamed" with Akim Tamiroff, William Frawley and Jane Darwell. Filmed in technicolor.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Chester Morris, Anita Louise and Buck Jones in "Wagons Westward" with George "Gaby" Hayes and Ona Munson.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Merle Oberon in Robert E. Sherwood's comedy "Over the Moon" with Rex Harrison. Filmed in technicolor.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Cesar Romero and Mary Beth Hughes in "Lucky Cisco Kid" with Evelyn Venable and Chris-Pin Martin.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Carolina Moon" with June Storey, Mary Lee and Jimmie Lewis and His Texas Cowboys.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Joan Bennett and Francis Lederer in "The Man I Married" with Lloyd Nolan, Anna Sten and Otto Kruger.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Nancy Kelly and Robert Cummings in "Private Affairs" with Hugh Herbert, Roland Young and Mary Forbes. Also March of Time.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Victor McLaglen and Frances Farmer in "South Of Pago Pago" with Jon Hall and Olimpe Bradan.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Jean Arthur, Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas in "Too Many Husbands" with Harry Davenport.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Pat O'Brien and Ruth Terry in "Slightly Honorable" with Edward Arnold and Broderick Crawford.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Bette Davis and Charles Boyer in Rachel Field's "All This and Heaven Too" with Jeffrey Lynn, Barbara O'Neil and Virginia Weidler.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ray Milland and Patricia Morison in "Untamed" with Akim Tamiroff, William Frawley and Jane Darwell. Filmed in technicolor.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Cesar Romero and Mary Beth Hughes in "Lucky Cisco Kid" with Evelyn Venable and Chris-Pin Martin.
SATURDAY ONLY: Tex Ritter in "The Cowboy From Sundown" with his horse "White Flash."

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" with Lewis Stone, Ann Rutherford, Fay Holden and Diana Lewis.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Cesar Romero and Mary Beth Hughes in "Lucky Cisco Kid" with Evelyn Venable and Chris-Pin Martin.
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PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Brenda Marshall and John Payne in "Maryland" with Walter Brennan, Fay Bainter and Charlie Ruggles. Filmed in technicolor.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Carole Landis and Lon Chaney, Jr. in "One Million B.C." with Victor Mature, John Hubbard and Conrad Nagel.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: George Raft and Ann Sheridan in "They Drive By Night" with Humphrey Bogart, Ida Lupino, Alan Hale and Gale Page.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

A girl of the wilderness... a man stripped of civilization's veneer by the North... fighting for the right to LOVE!



RAY MILLAND
Patricia MORISON
AKIM TAMIROFF

UNTAMED
in Gorgeous Technicolor!

STARTS TUESDAY
DON AMECHE
IN
"FOUR SONS"
WITH
EUGENIA LEONTOVICH
MARY BETH HUGHES

STARTS THURSDAY
GEORGE RAFT
IN
"THEY DRIVE BY NIGHT"
WITH
ANN SHERIDAN
HUMPHREY BOGART

RIVOLI SAN BENITO

SUNDAY AND MONDAY



BETTE DAVIS
CHARLES BOYER

ALL THIS AND HEAVEN TOO
From the world-applauded novel by RACHEL FIELD

STARTS WEDNESDAY
GEORGE BRENT
IN
"THE MAN WHO TALKED TOO MUCH"
WITH
VIRGINIA BRUCE
RICHARD BARTHELMESS

STARTS FRIDAY
RAY MILLAND
IN
"UNTAMED"
WITH
PATRICIA MORISON
AKIM TAMIROFF
(FILMED IN COLOR)

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SUNDAY-MONDAY

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A beautiful girl's amazing experiences with the husband she found out too late! Drama powerful with unusual characters you will not forget!



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The man she learned to fear!
Special American correspondent in Europe!
The other woman!

The Man I Married

OTTO KRUGER
Who denounced his own son!

MARIA OUSPENSKAYA
All she loved destroyed by man's cruelty!

LUDWIG STOSSEL
Family doctor, trusted friend!

JOHNNY RUSSELL
Too young to know the meaning!

STARTS TUESDAY
NANCY KELLY
IN
"PRIVATE AFFAIRS"
WITH
ROBERT CUMMINGS
Also: MARCH OF TIME

STARTS THURSDAY
VICTOR MCLAGLEN
IN
"SOUTH OF PAGO PAGO"
WITH
FRANCES FARMER
JON HALL

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GREATER than 'KENTUCKY'!
Flaming silks flashing against blue sky and green turf! Romance! Beauty! Courage! A proud State in all its traditional glory!



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with
Walter Brennan - Fay Bainter
Brenda Joyce - John Payne
Charlie Ruggles - Marjorie Weaver - Hattie McDaniel
of "Gone With The Wind" fame

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VICTOR MATURE
IN
"One Million B.C."
WITH
CAROLE LANDIS

STARTS THURSDAY
GEORGE RAFT
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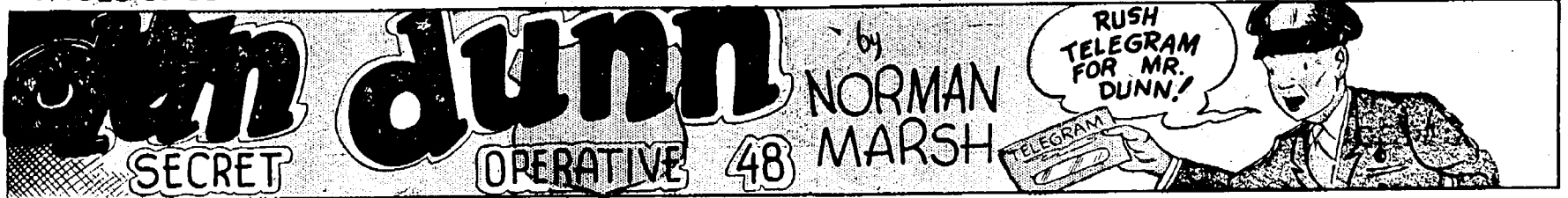
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NEW! SPOOK PREVIEW
A NEW PICTURE UNCLE AND UNCLE WILL BE SHOWN IN ADDITION TO REGULAR CURRENT SCREEN PROGRAM

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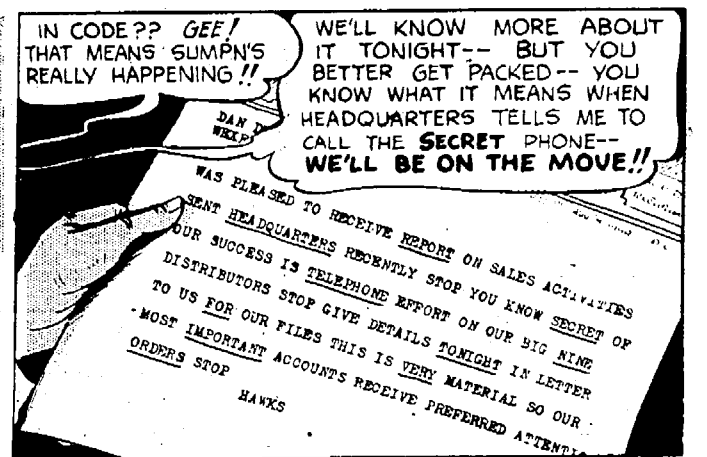
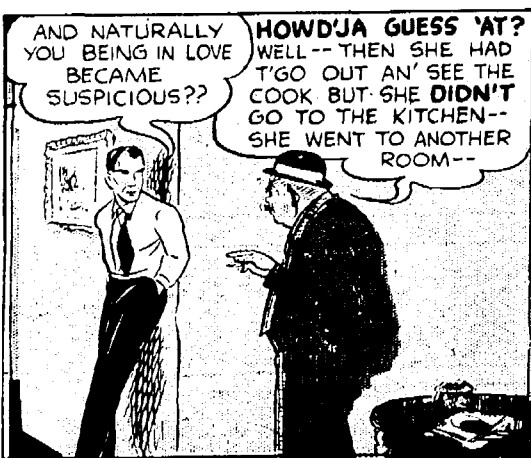
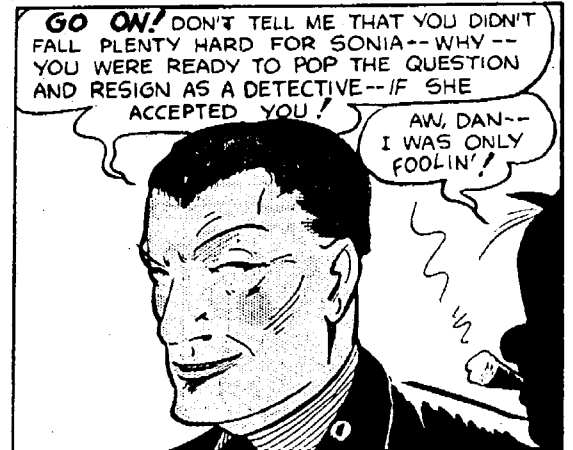
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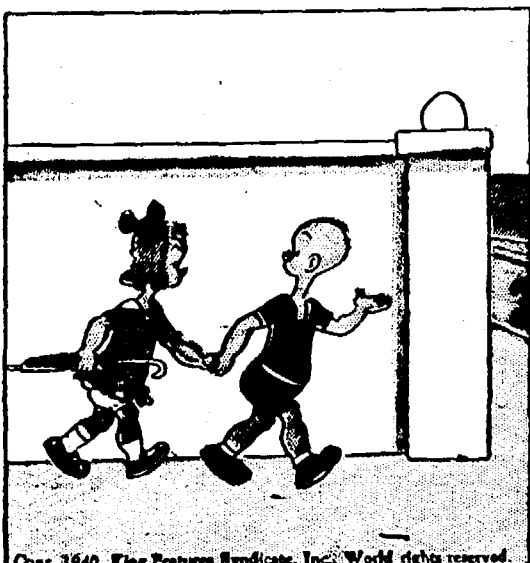
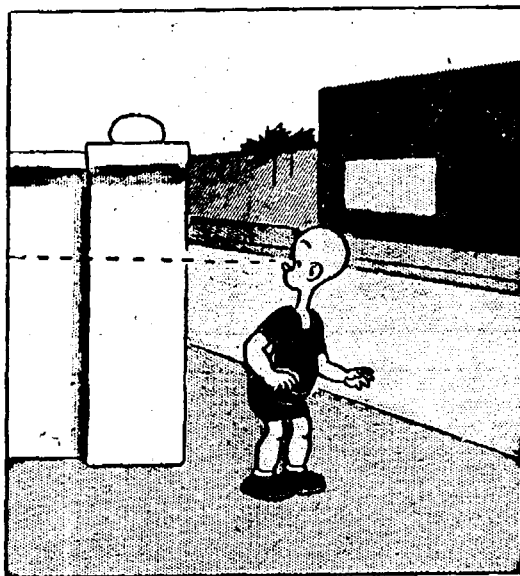
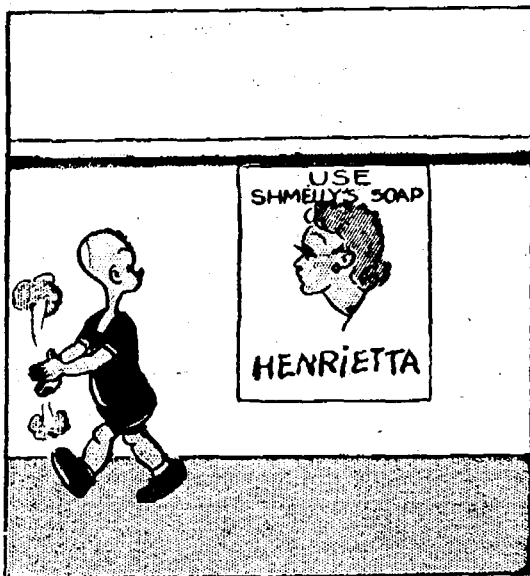
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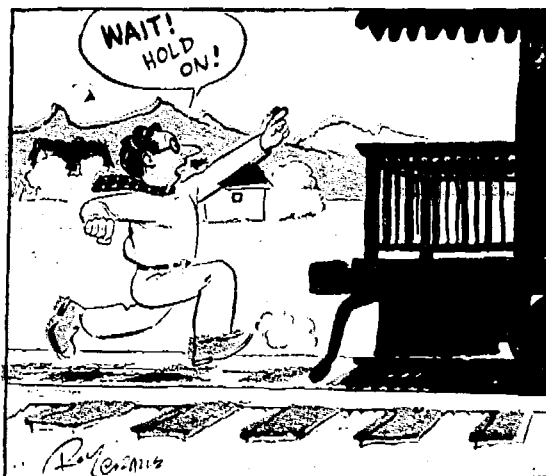
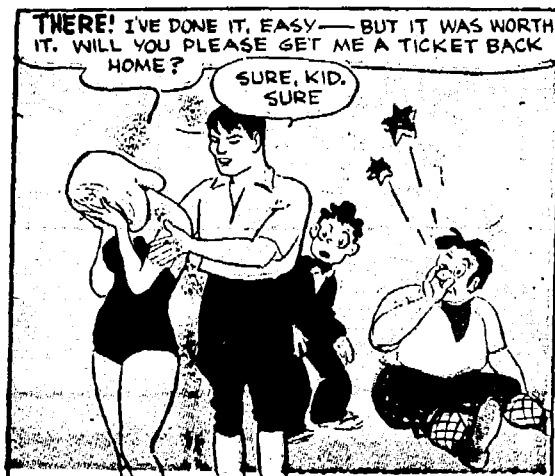
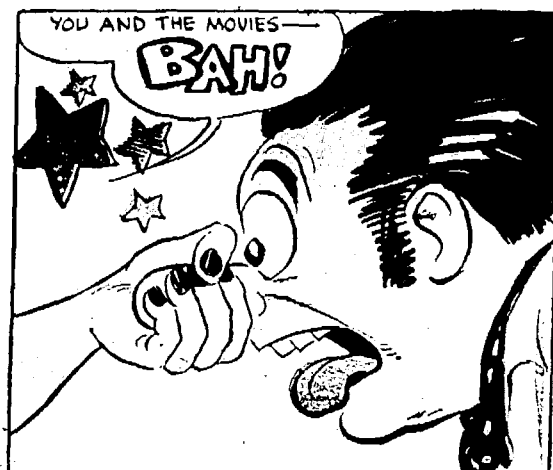
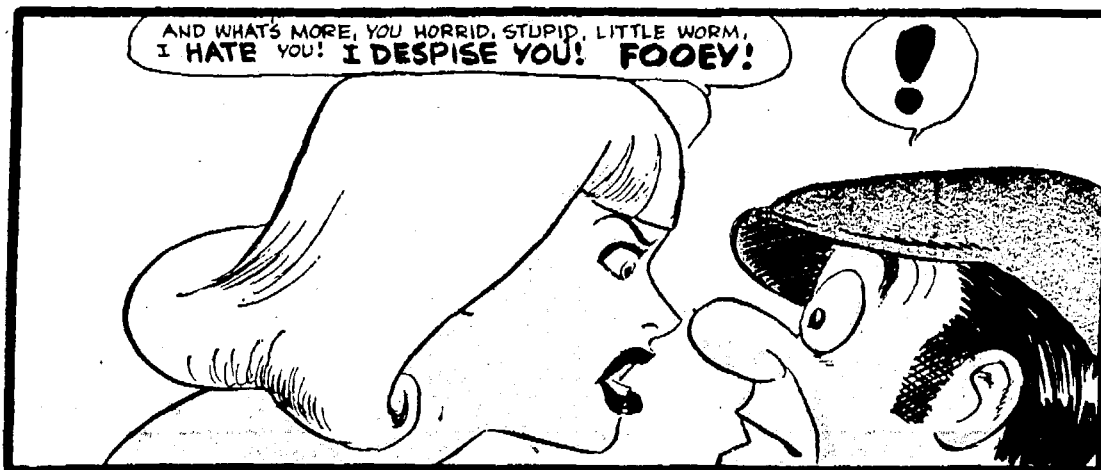
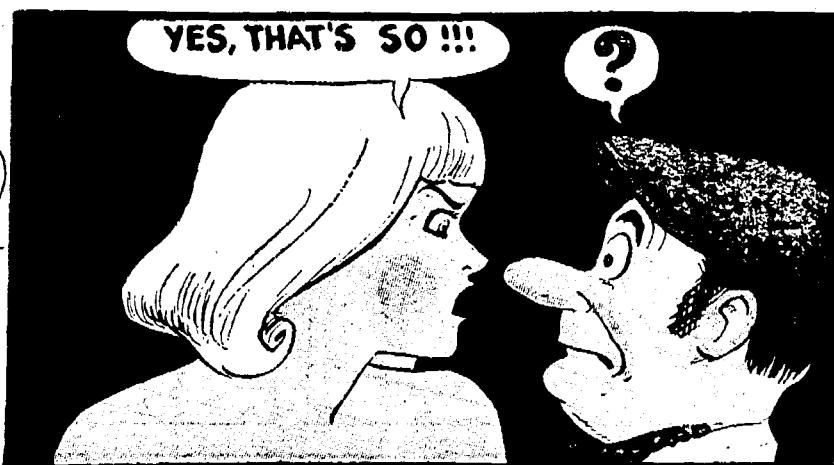
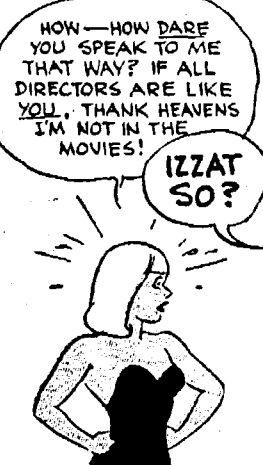
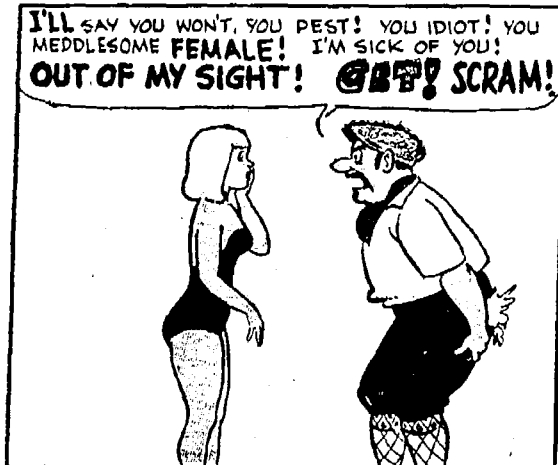
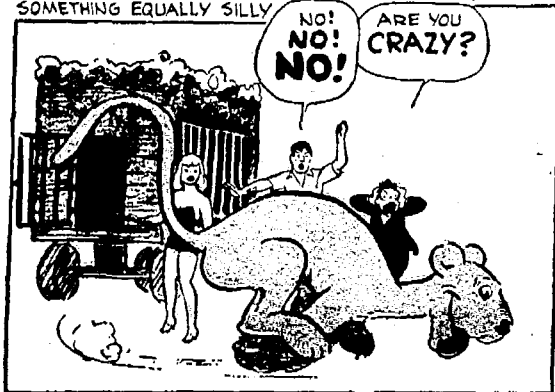


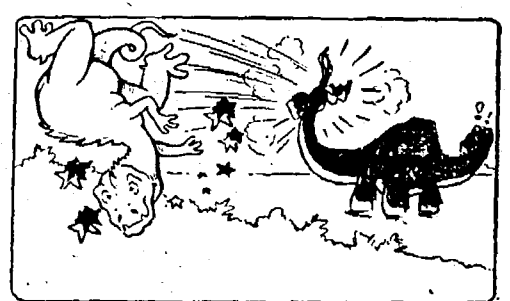
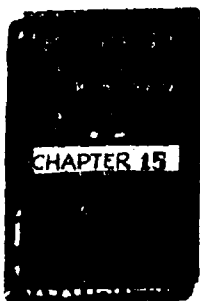
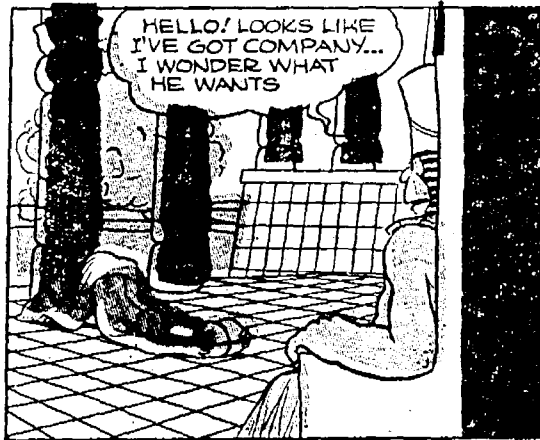
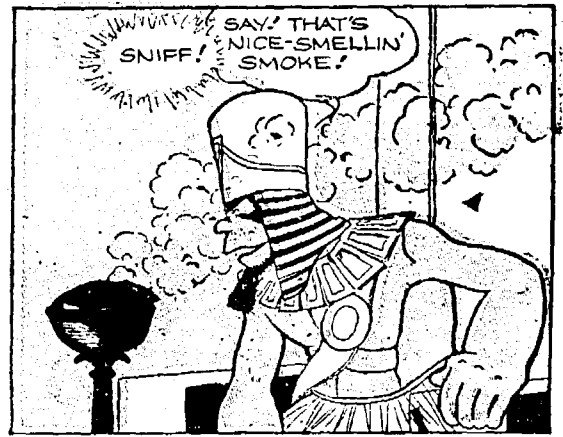
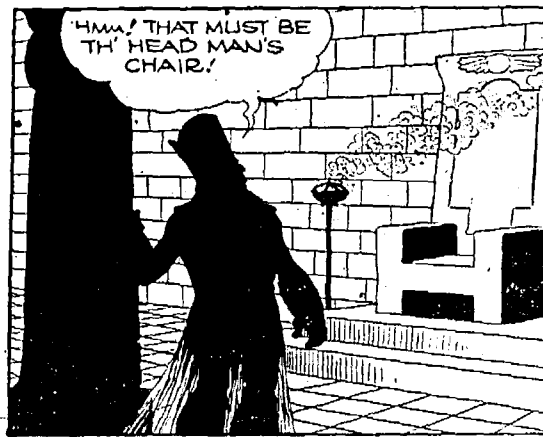
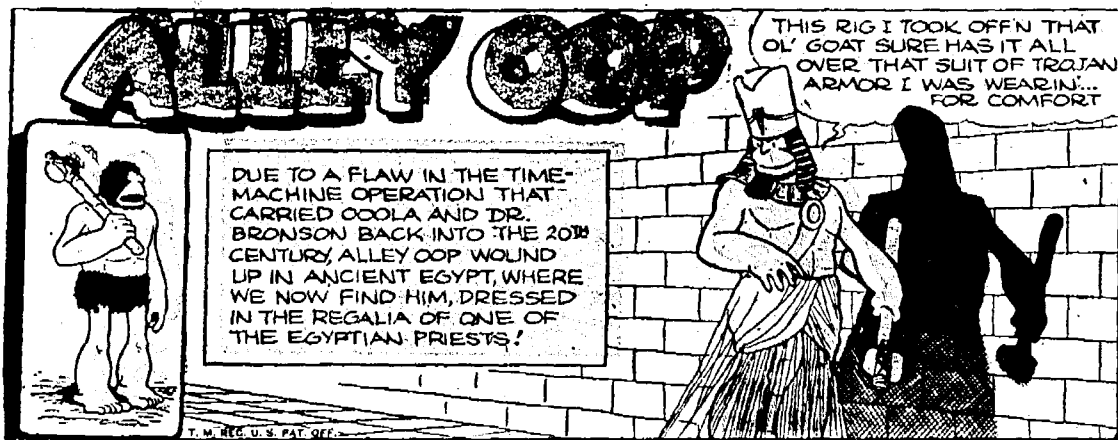
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CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

FOR MONTHS, HONEY DARLING HAS BEEN TRYING TO CRASH THE MOVIES. SHE'S TRIED EVERYTHING! NOW, IN DESPERATION, SHE RELEASES A MOUNTAIN LION, HOPING TO SAVE THE DIRECTOR'S LIFE, OR SOMETHING EQUALLY SILLY.





Any youngster — up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of —

KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.

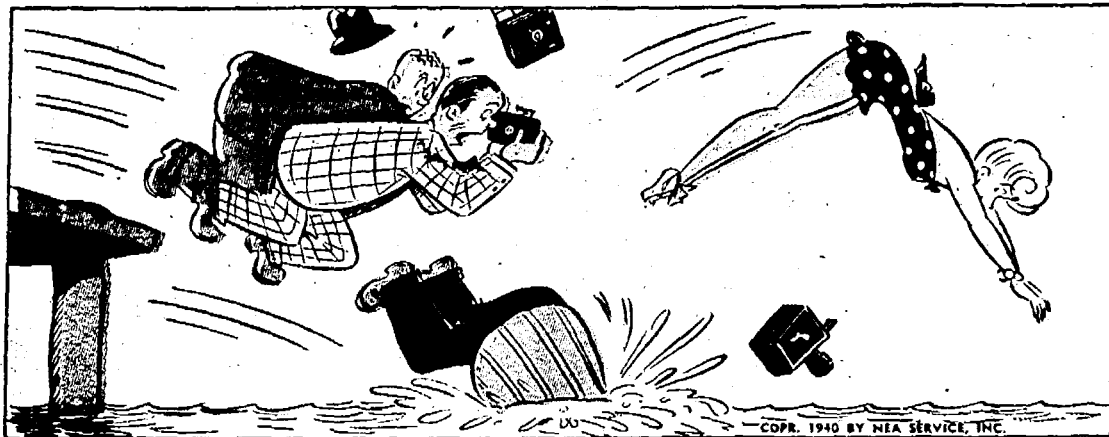
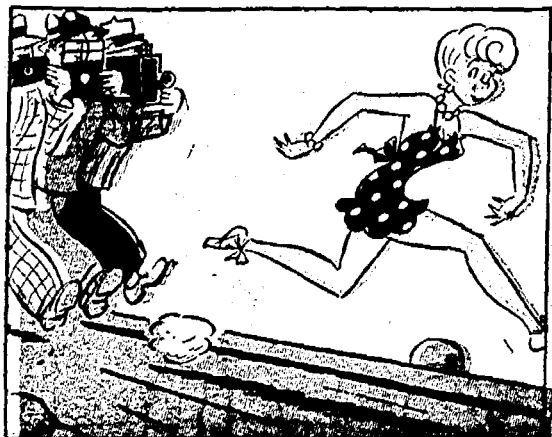
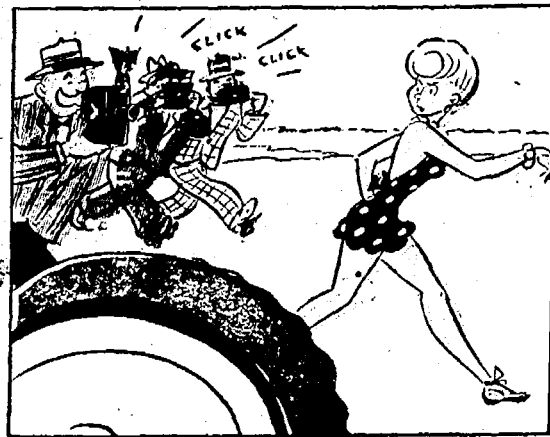
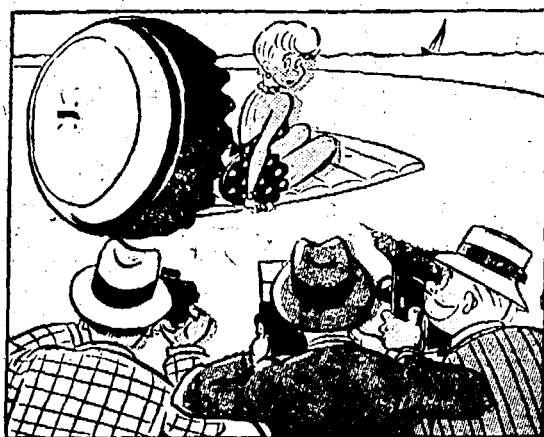
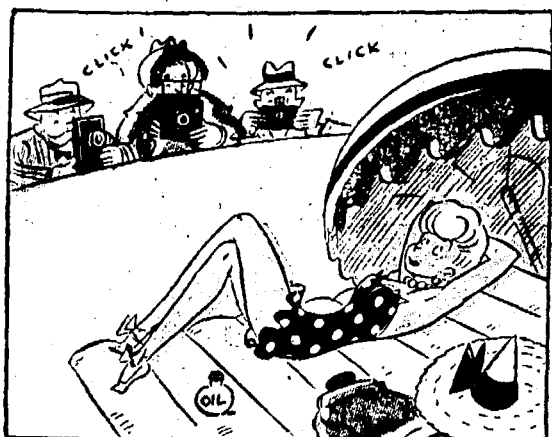


You "Aint" Tasted Nothing
Till You've Enjoyed a **KREE MEE** THICK MALTED **MILK**

Brenda Breeze

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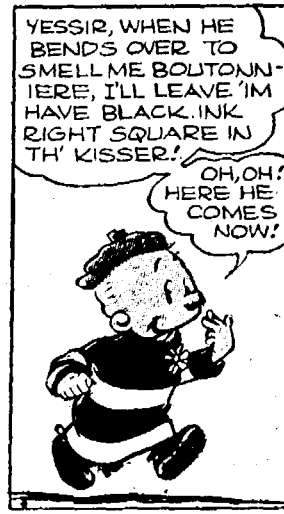


BOYBOY, AM I GONNA GIT EVEN WIT' THAT J. GRANVILLE GURK THIS TIME!

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



WILL I SMEAR 'IM GOOD WIT' THIS NEW TRICK FLOWER OF MINE! HO, HO, HO!



YESSIR, WHEN HE BENDS OVER TO SMELL ME BOUTONNIERE, I'LL LEAVE 'IM HAVE BLACK INK RIGHT SQUARE IN TH' KISSER!

OH, OH! HERE HE COMES NOW!



WELL, WELL, IF IT AIN'T ME OL' PAL, J. GRANVILLE! HOW YA BEEN, CHUM?

VERY WELL, NOODLES, THANK YOU --AND YOU'RE LOOKING QUITE HAPPY YOURSELF!



OH, SURE! HAVEN'T YA HOID? I'M A CHANGED MAN--I'M A BON VIVANT AND AN INTELLECTUAL--A MAN OF TH' WOULD! I'VE EVEN TAKEN TO WEARIN' A POSY LIKE YOURS--GIVE A SNIFF!



THAT'S FINE, NOODLES...I'M DELIGHTED TO HEAR IT!



ADIOS, NOODLES, SEE YOU LATER! TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!



DANG THAT GURK! THERE'S BEEN DOITY WOIK AT TH' CROSS-ROADS! JIST WAIT TILL I FIND OUT WHO THE 5TH COLUMN WOKER IS AROUND HERE!

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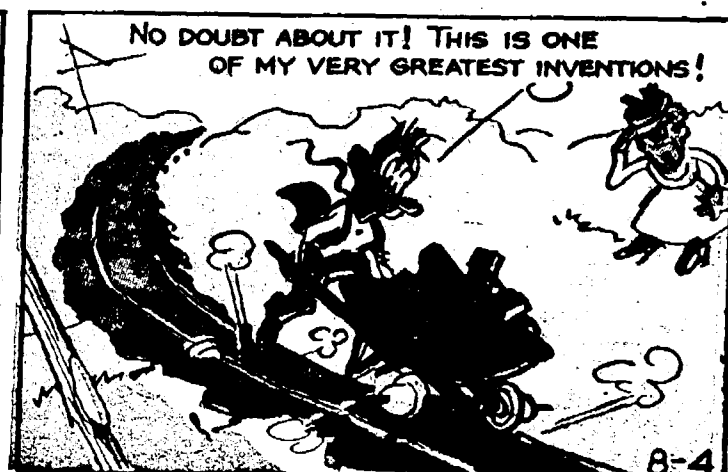
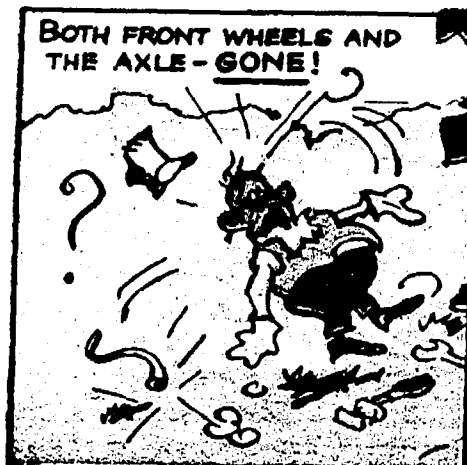
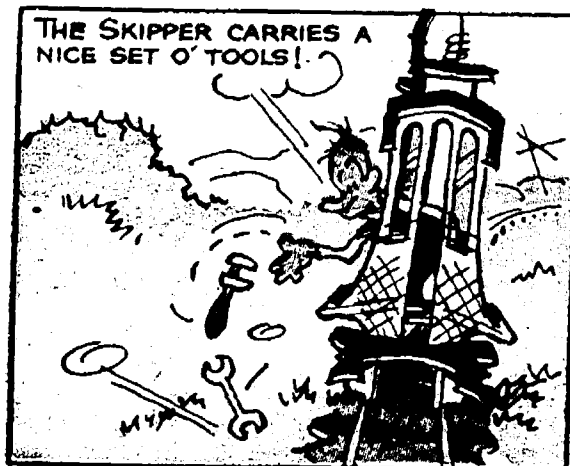
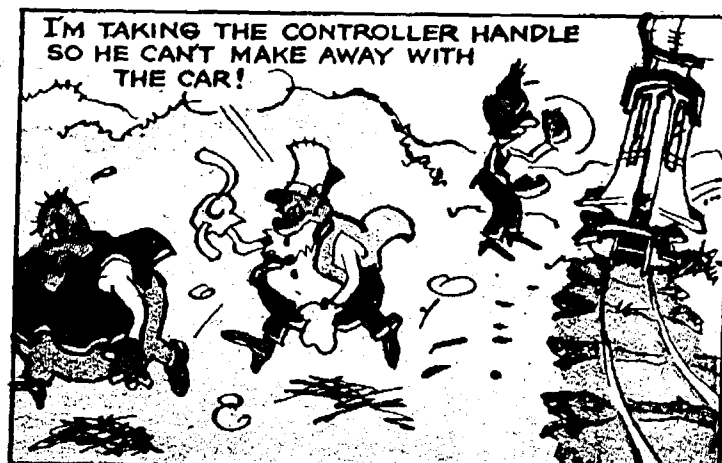
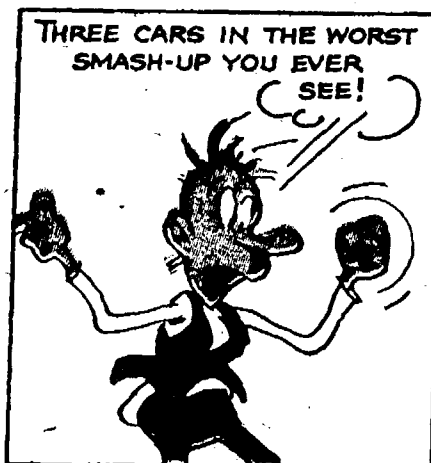
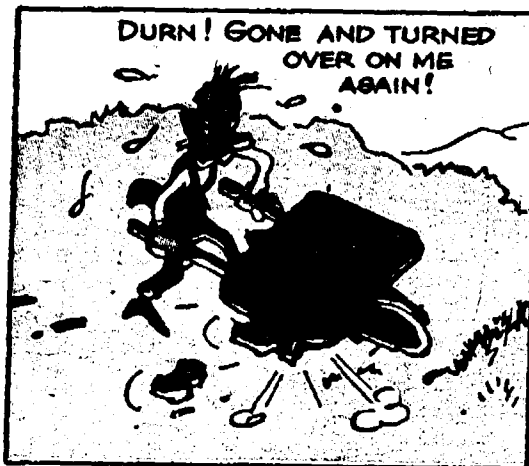
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TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY FONTAINE FOX

FLEM PRODDY
THE LOCAL INVENTOR

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KREE MEE Double Dip Cones

Your children will always ask for
KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they
can't get too much for their active,
healthful young bodies. KREE MEE
DOUBLE DIP CONES or 36
BUCKETS will please them.

LIL ABNER

by
AL CAPP

Advice fo' Chillun

-IN THE NEXT REEL- THE MARINES
DASH IN AND SAVE HER!!-
I'VE SEEN THIS
THREE TIMES!!

WHEN AT TH' SHOW DONT TALK TOO LOUD;
OR ELSE YO'LL IRRITATE THE CROWD...
SENT IN BY STANLEY SACKS, NORFOLK, VA.



ABBIE SLATS

by RABBIT VAN DUREN



WHEN "RED" SMITH STEPPED INTO THE "QUESTION MARKS" DRESSING ROOM TO CONGRATULATE HIM, HE WAS RECOGNIZED AS SLATS BY ABBIE, POP AND BECKY.... BECKY'S LOVE FOR THE RETURNED SLATS ENRAGED MIKE. A FIGHT ENSUED. SLATS WAS ACCIDENTALLY DEALT A TERRIBLE HEAD BLOW.... FOR TWO DAYS HE HOVERED BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH--- THEN... HE CAME BACK.....

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ABBIE !!! POP !!! BECKY !!!
I'VE HAD A TERRIBLE DREAM ABOUT LEAVING CRABTREE CORNERS--AND ABOUT A BOAT THAT WAS TORPEDOED--AND A FIGHT-- IT WAS AN AWFULLY CRAZY DREAM---I'M GLAD I'M AWAKE NOW!

OH YES, BOY---YOU'RE AWAKE NOW--- REALLY AWAKE

I GUESS YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE ME--- ANY OF YOU---

SURE WE DO. C'MON IN. NO HARD FEELIN'S. SHAKE ?

YOU'RE A GREAT FIGHTER, ROMERO. YOU DESERVED TO WIN. WHATEVER ELSE HAPPENED---DOESN'T COUNT

YEAH--I WON THE FIGHT. BUT--- YOU-- WON--BECKY. THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT--COUNTS

GOODBYE, BECKY. IT WAS-- A FINE THING--A GREAT THING TO HAVE JUST THOUGHT YOU WERE--MY GIRL---FOR EVEN A LITTLE WHILE----

GOODBYE--MICHAEL--- GOOD LUCK

CRABTREE CORNERS 30 MILES

MOM--I'VE GOT A CONFESSION TO MAKE. ALL THOSE NICE THINGS I'VE BOUGHT FOR YOU--THE CAR AND SWELL CLOTHES I BOUGHT FOR MYSELF--WELL, MOM--I DIDN'T EARN THAT MONEY PAINTING PICTURES--LIKE YOU THOUGHT--

I KNOW, MICHAEL

I'VE KNOWN--ALL THE TIME--THAT YOU WERE NOT PAINTING. THAT YOU WERE FIGHTING--

MOM !!! YOU KNEW? AND YOU DIDN'T TRY TO--STOP ME ?

OH, NO, MICHAEL---YOU WERE HAPPY. THAT WAS ALL I WANTED. FIGHTING WAS NOT THE PROFESSION I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE YOU FOLLOW BUT IT MADE YOU HAPPY-- WHAT MORE COULD I ASK ?

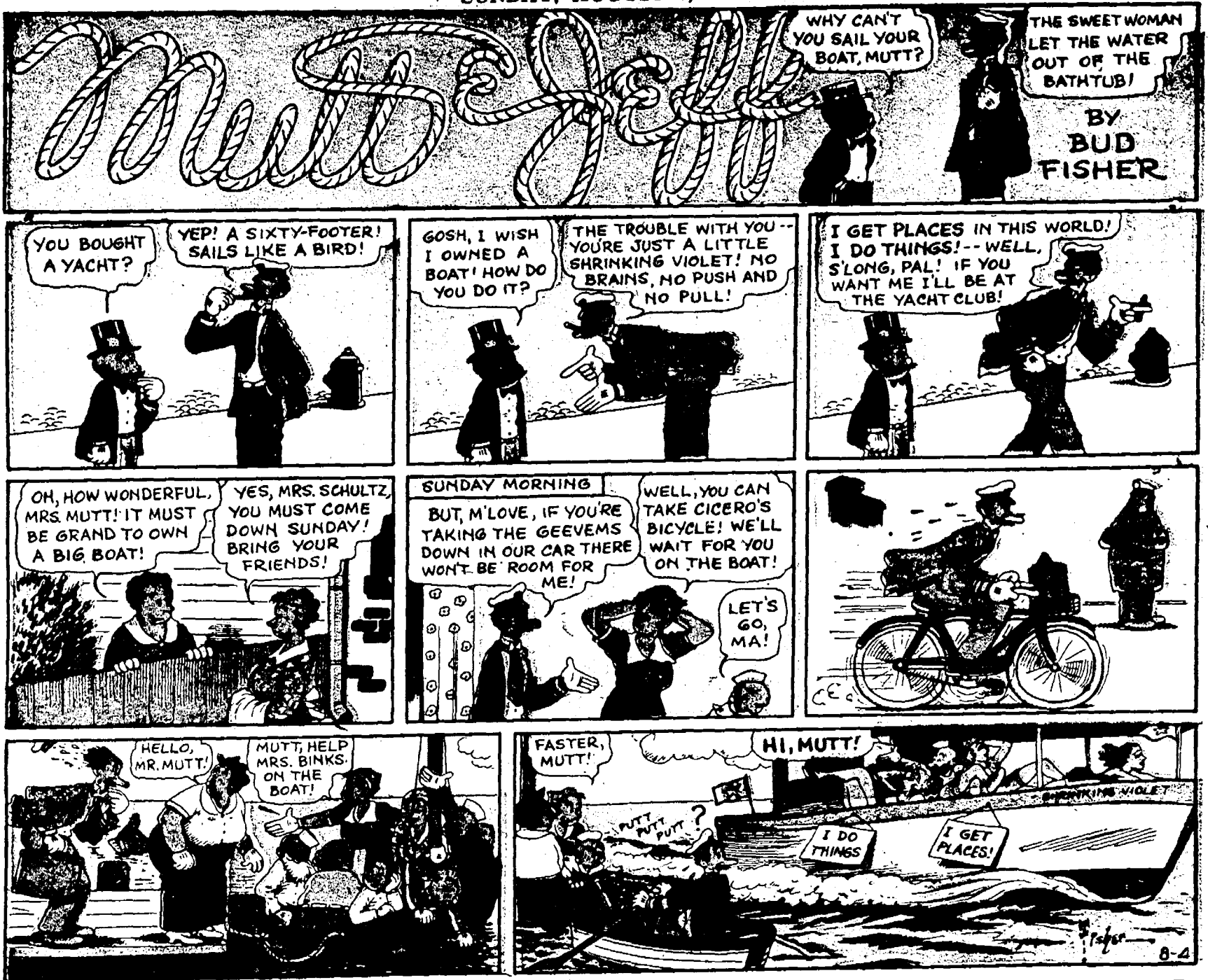
OM---YOU'RE---A-- SWELL---MOM---

NO--MICHAEL-- JUST--A--MOM---

WHY SHOULD I FEEL BLUE--ABOUT LOSING BECKY. SHE'S JUST ONE---GIRL---AND THERE'S MILLIONS OF 'EM---JUST AS BEAUTIFUL. ME-- I'M THE NEXT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD--- ALREADY DAMES ARE THROWIN' THEMSELVES AT ME----

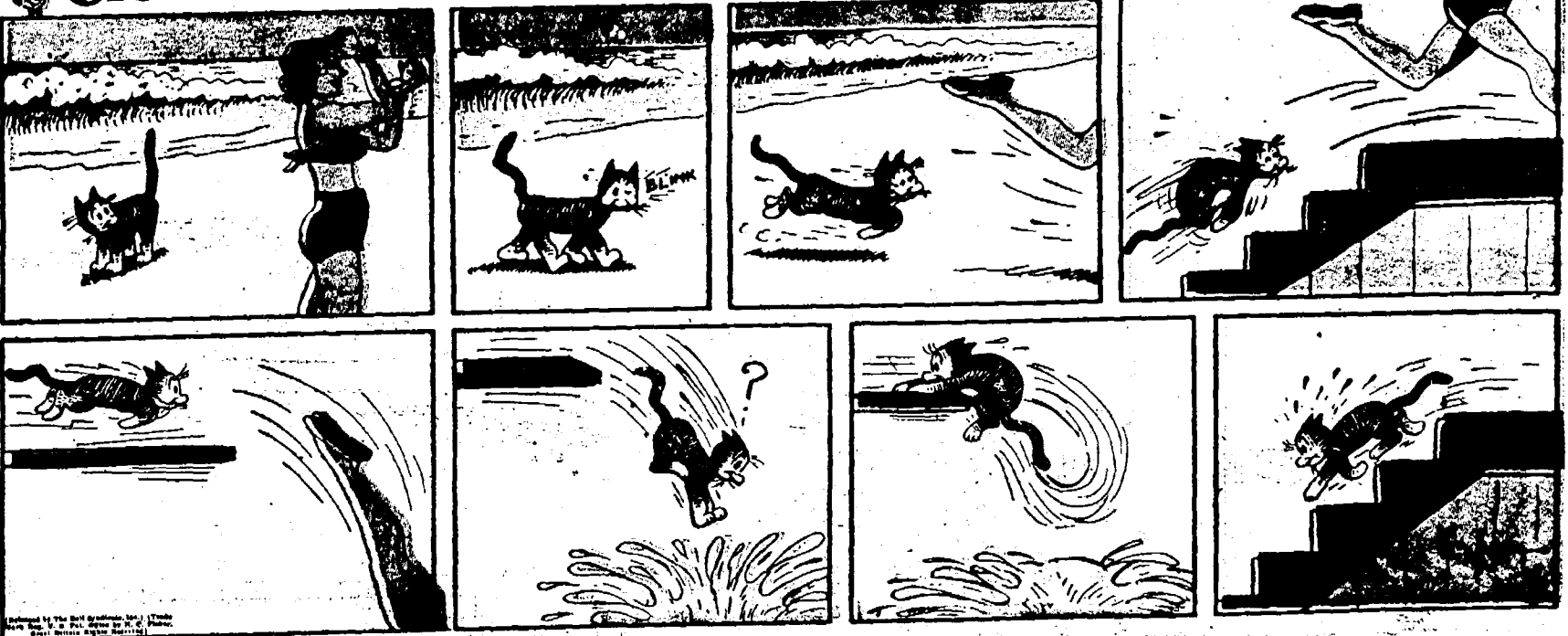
I'LL FIND ONE---NICER THAN BECKY--- MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN BECKY---I'M A SAP TO--KEEP THINKIN' ABOUT HER. I'LL HAVE A SWELL TIME--I'VE GOT EVERYTHING AHEAD O' ME--EVERYTHING--- I CAN'T MAKE IT !!!





CICERO'S CAT

BY BUD FISHER



KREE MEE

KREE MEE ICE CREAM is the Valley's health food. It is made of the Valley's best milk products and is rich in health-giving qualities. It is conveniently packed in quarts and pints, ready for you to carry home.

ICE CREAM

Myra North

AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

By
RAY THOMPSON
AND
CHARLES COLL

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

FOREWORD

MYRA NORTH AND DR. WU HAVE JUST EXPERIENCED A STARTLING DEMONSTRATION OF "MENTAL PROJECTION" BY THAT MASTER METAPHYSICIAN, ALI HASSAN. THE PURPOSE OF THE EXPERIMENT WAS TO LEARN THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE SINISTER PROFESSOR ZERO AND THE FAMED MYSTIC DRAGON WHICH HE HAS STOLEN FROM WU'S PENTHOUSE...

LOOK, DOCTOR! THE IMAGE OF THE HANDSOME CHIEF IS FADING! HE APPEARS FASCINATED BY THE DRAGON... CAN HE KNOW OF ITS STRANGE POWERS?



SINCE LEARNED HASSAN AGREES ISLE IN QUESTION IS ONE OF GALAPAGOS GROUP, REGRET WE MUST MAKE HASTY DEPARTURE

I QUITE UNDERSTAND, DR. WU—MAY FORTUNE FAVOR YOUR QUEST!



WHAT IS OUR FIRST MOVE, DOCTOR?

PLEASE RETURN TO PENTHOUSE -- PACK BELONGINGS -- MEET ME AT AIRPORT WITHIN HOUR!



WHEW! HE CERTAINLY MEANS BUSINESS THIS TIME! LESS THAN AN HOUR TO PACK FOR A HOP TO THE EQUATOR! AND IN THIS HEAT, TOO!

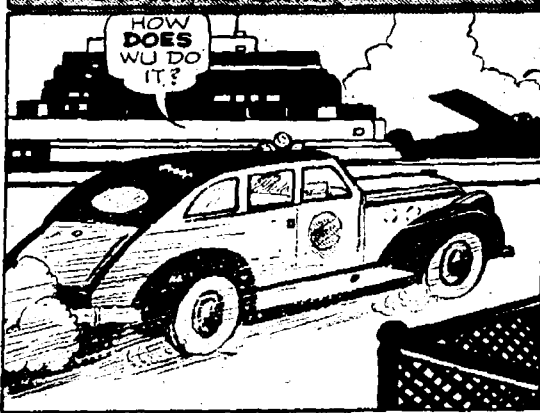


IT'S STRANGE, BUT I HAVE AN UNCANNY FEELING THAT I ACTUALLY WILL MEET THAT BRONZED APOLLO OF THE VISION, FANTASTIC AS HIS UNDERSEA KINGDOM SEEMS!



WITH BUT 30 SECONDS TO SPARE, MYRA ARRIVES EXCITEDLY AT A FLYING FIELD ON LONG ISLAND. A GIANT AMPHIBIAN PLANE IS WARMING UP...

HOW DOES WU DO IT?



CONGRATULATIONS ON EXCELLENT COOPERATION, MYRA--AND NOW PLEASE MEET MR. MACREADY, SOLDIER OF FORTUNE AND PILOT EXTRAORDINARY. HE HAS BEEN IN MY EMPLOY ALL OF TEN MINUTES!

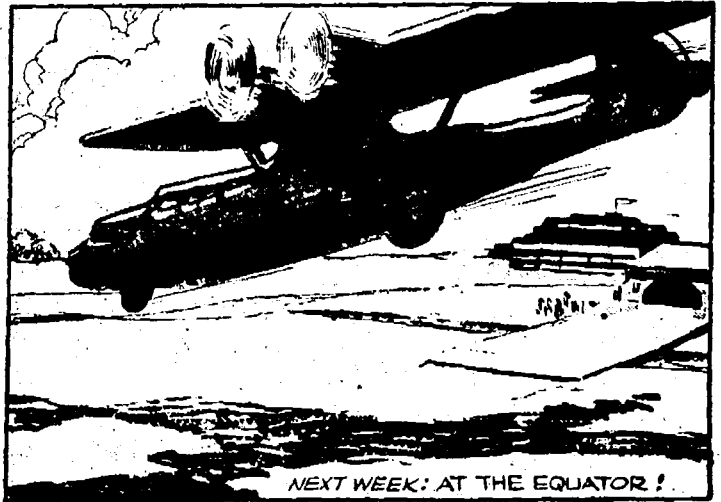


HOWDY, MISS NORTH--THIS SURE IS A SWELL BREAK FOR ME! WHY, TO THINK THAT AN HOUR AGO I WAS READY TO SIGN FOR THE DULLEST ROUTINE JOB YOU CAN IMAGINE--FLYIN' THE ALASKAN CLIPPER!

I CAN SEE YOU'RE JUST THE MAN FOR US, MAC--LET'S GO!



A MOMENT LATER THE CHARTERED SHIP TAXIS DOWN THE RUNWAY TO THE SOUND AND THEN, LIKE A GIANT GRACEFUL GULL, SHE SOARS FROM THE WATER WITH A MIGHTY ROAR AND MYRA AND DR. WU ARE OFF ON THEIR MOST THRILLING ADVENTURE!



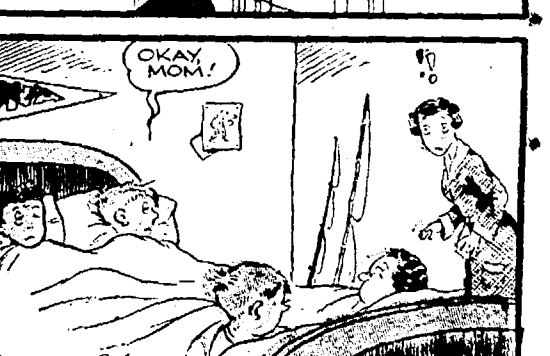
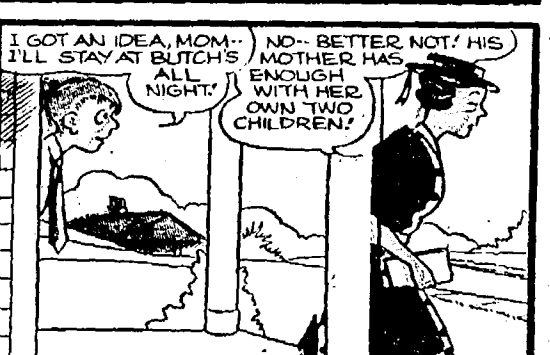
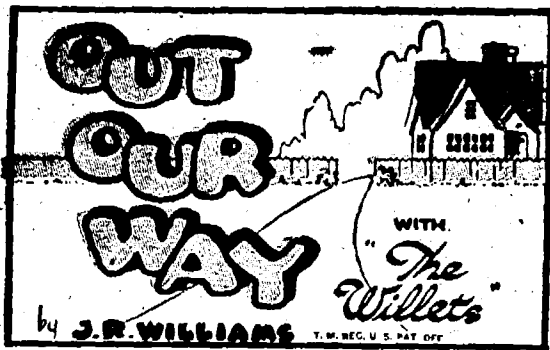
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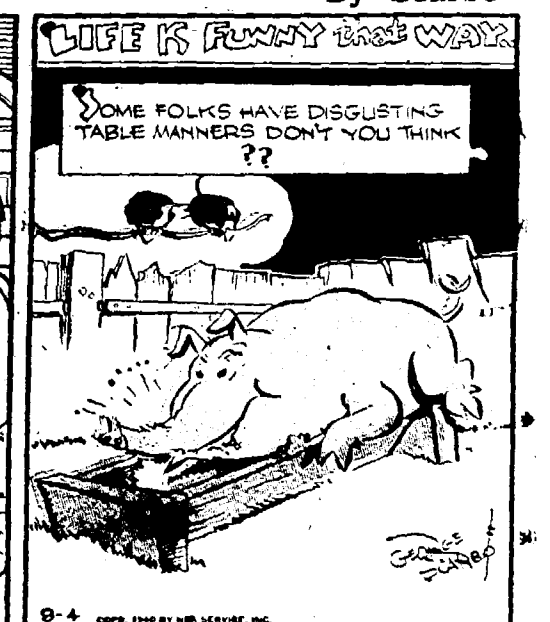
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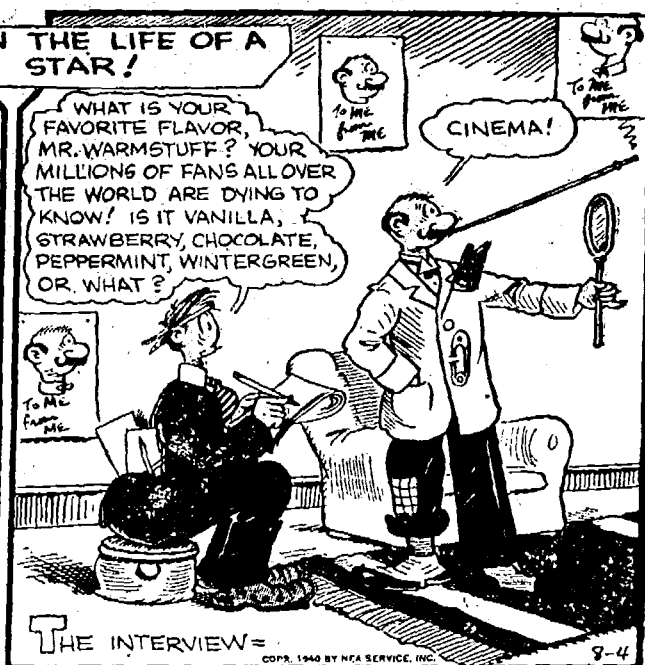
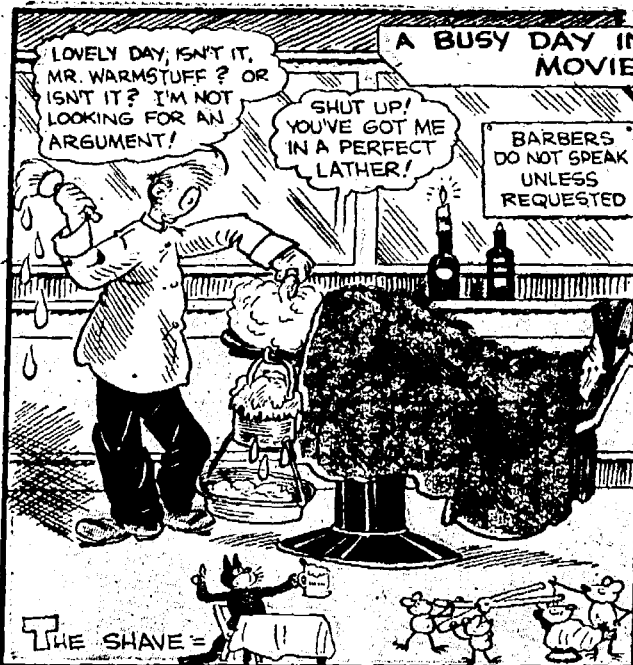


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Any youngster -- up to 90 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of --

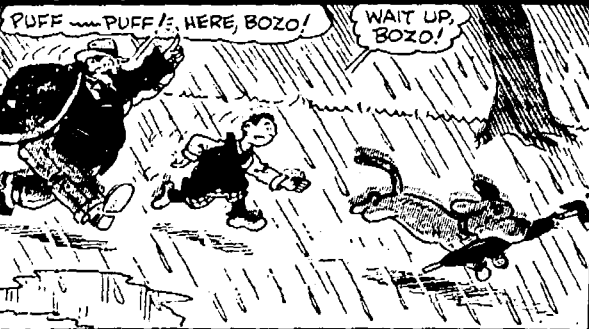
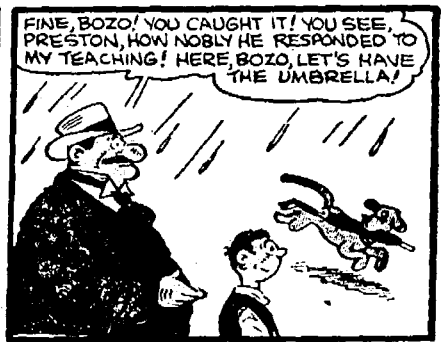
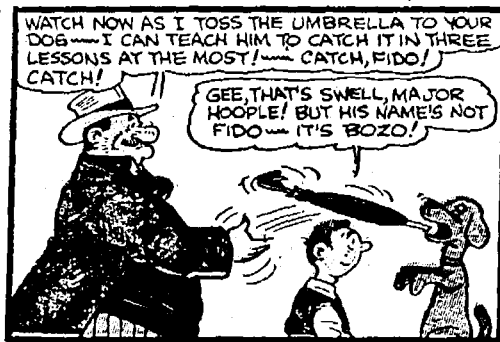
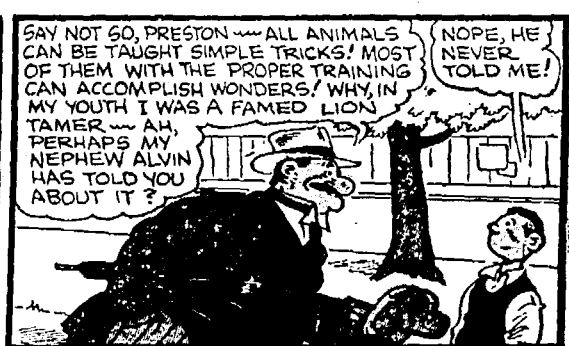
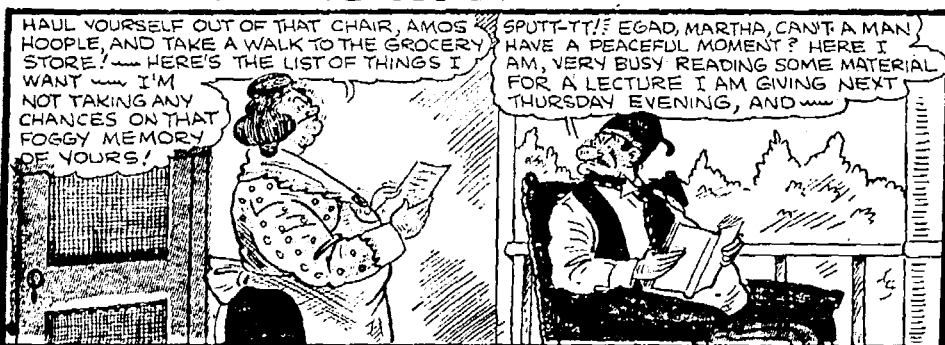
KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE

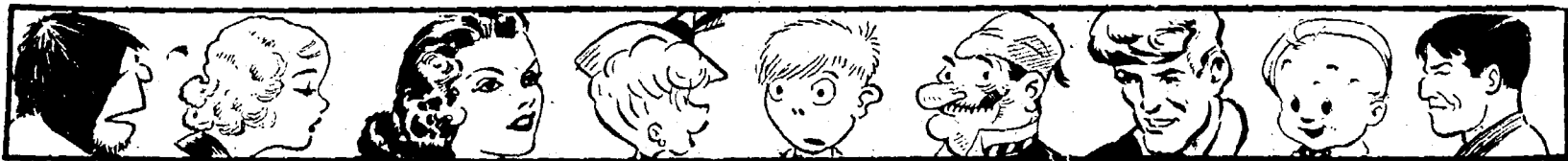


You "Aint" Tasted Nothing
Till You've Enjoyed a

KREE MEE

THICK
MALTED

MILK



THIS WORLD

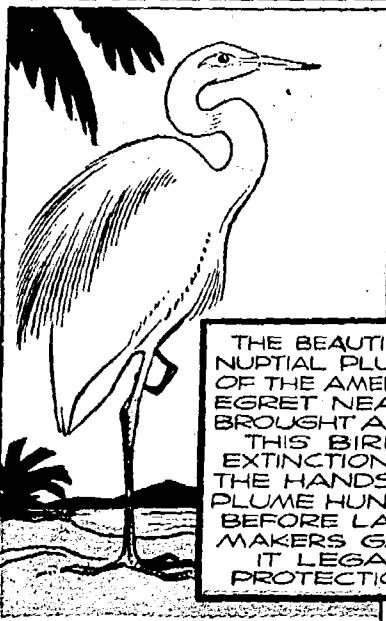
WHAT PRICE GLORY?

by WILLIAM KERGUSCH

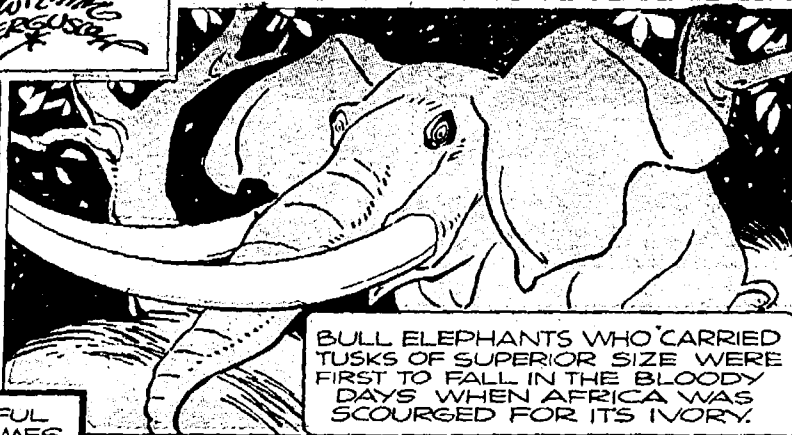
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THE LONE PINE, OF COLORADO'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, BECAME FAMOUS THROUGH ITS PICTURES.... THEN SOUVENIR HUNTERS CARRIED OFF ITS TWIGS, ONE BY ONE, UNTIL IT PERISHED.

THE BULL ELK WITH THE CHOICEST SET OF ANTLERS IS SINGLED OUT BY EVERY HUNTER WHO SEEKS A TROPHY FOR HIS MANTEL.



THE BEAUTIFUL NUPTIAL PLUMES OF THE AMERICAN EGRET NEARLY BROUGHT ABOUT THIS BIRD'S EXTINCTION AT THE HANDS OF PLUME HUNTERS BEFORE LAW-MAKERS GAVE IT LEGAL PROTECTION.



BULL ELEPHANTS WHO CARRIED TUSKS OF SUPERIOR SIZE WERE FIRST TO FALL IN THE BLOODY DAYS WHEN AFRICA WAS SCOURGED FOR ITS IVORY.



WHEN MAN DISCOVERED THE OUTSTANDING BEAUTY AND WARMTH OF THE BEAVER'S PELT, THIS ANIMAL BECAME PREY FOR EVERY HUNTER.



MAN HIMSELF, IF HE STANDS OUT ABOVE OTHERS OF HIS KIND, BECOMES A HUNTED, HOUNDED CREATURE.



SIGN MY AUTOGRAPH BOOK!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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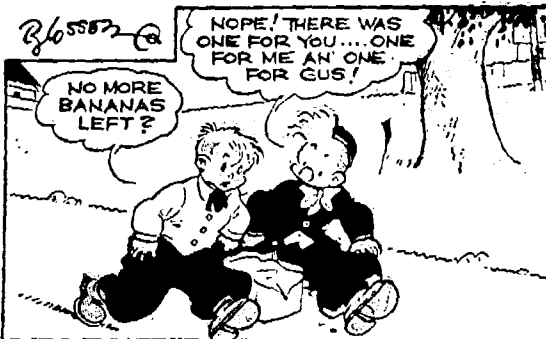


THEY WENT THAT WAY. TWO KIDS, EATING BANANAS AND TOSSED AWAY THE SKINS!!

HM-



THIS MUST BE THE WAY THEY WENT...



NOPE! THERE WAS ONE FOR YOU... ONE FOR ME AN' ONE FOR GUS!

NO MORE BANANAS LEFT?



MAYBE GUS WON'T EAT HIS!

SURE HE WILL! HE LIKES BANANAS!



NO BANANAS, EH? WHAT YA GOT IN THAT BASKET? TRYIN' TO HIDE SOMETHING, ARE YA?

NO SIR!



WELL, I'M GONNA FIND OUT FOR MYSELF... YOU KIDS WON'T FOOL ME IF I CAN HELP IT!!



MILLIGAN REPORTING! I DIDN'T CATCH THE KIDS WITH THE BANANAS!

THEY OUT-SMARTED YOU, EH!



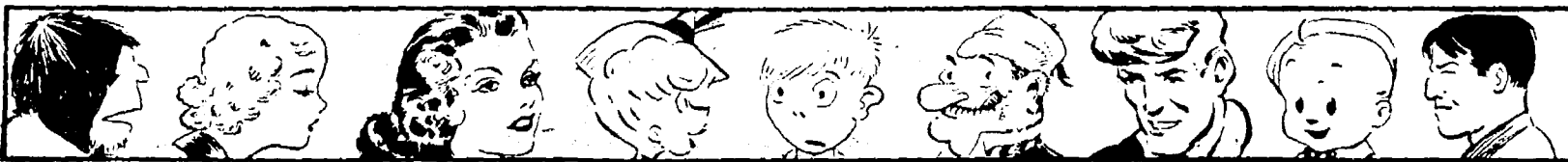
WELL, WE GOT A CALL SAYING A MAN WAS BITTEN AT OAK AND PINE! INVESTIGATE THAT AND WRITE A REPORT!!



YEAH, I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT, BUT I CAN'T WRITE!!

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THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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